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Sing received cuts on his nose and chin and possible fractured nose.

Red Convoys Pounded as Truce Ends

SAIGON (AP) — American warplanes swept over North Vietnam immediately after the allied Christmas truce ended and wreaked havoc on Communist convoys trying to complete a massive movement of supplies started under the umbrella of the cease-fire.

U.S. headquarters reported about 100 trucks destroyed or damaged in the heavy strikes which began Christmas night and continued unabated today.

Headquarters reported that Air Force, Navy and Marine jets spotted more than 300 trucks, one of the biggest transport targets of the war. Planes from two Navy carriers in the Tonkin Gulf reported one convoy of 150 trucks and another of almost 100.

In another strike a ferry carrying eight trucks was blown up and sunk.

The ground war also resumed after the truce ended at 6 p.m. Christmas night but only scattered actions were reported. The Viet Cong had announced that it would observe a 72-hour Christmas truce, until 1 a.m. Wednesday (noon today EST).

"I guess they thought we were going to give them a night off," said an air officer at U.S. headquarters, telling of the raids on the convoys. "They found out different."

Acting on intelligence from reconnaissance planes which maintained the vigil over the north during the truce, the U.S. jets were airborne on strike missions almost immediately after the stand- down ended.

"The recon guys had done their jobs well," a spokesman said.

The fighter-bombers were directed to targets as soon as they reached the major supply routes stretching down the North Vietnamese coast. Although scattered clouds blanketed the area and the ceiling dropped to about 3,000 feet, the U.S. airmen kept boring in.

Only a few minutes of light remained when the first planes reached the target area. Long strings of flares were dropped, and the bombing continued throughout Christmas night.

The 150-truck convoy was scattered along seven miles of highway below Thanh Hoa. Navy Skyhawk jets rained 500-pound bombs along the route, dotting it with billowing fires that lighted the night sky.

Farther south, near Vinh, a 100-truck convoy was blasted.

The ferry south of Vinh was hit just before sundown. Pilots said as it went to the river bottom with eight trucks, a massive explosion sent smoke shooting 3,000 feet in to the air.

There was no mention of any planes lost in the war communiques, but a Marine F9J Cougar observation plane was shot down in South Vietnam and a Marine photo - reconnaissance Phantom plane crashed due to a landing accident as it returned to Da Nang Monday, killing the copilot and critically injuring the pilot.

U.S. headquarters expected reconnaissance photos would show Communist truck losses higher than the initial pilot reports.

"It was a very unusual day," the spokesman said.

It was believed that the North Vietnamese had started a massive supply effort at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, when the allied truce began. In the next 24 hours they were able to move supplies unmolested.

Conservation Improvement High Reported

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— Land and water conservation projects reached a new high in Missouri this year, Howard C. Jackson, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, reported today.

Missourians spent an estimated $15 million on conservation improvements in 83 local soil and water conservation districts. The SCS provided a record of more than 62,000 services to farmers.

Eleven counties organized new districts covering more than 4.5 million acres on 15,000 farming units. The state now has 32 million acres where conservation is practiced on 110,000 units.

In watershed districts which have been completed, Jackson noted that flooding and erosion did not occur in last spring's heavy rains. He said savings in property, topsoil and crops already have paid for these projects.

Shot Wounds Cape Youth

CAIRO, -- A Cape Girardeau youth, Harold E. Tollison, 18, and two companions, Melvin Henderson, 29, and Robbie Tollison, also of Cape Girardeau, were rabbit hunting under the Mississippi river bridge at Cairo, Saturday morning, when a 16-gauge shotgun discharged and struck Tollison in the chest and left wrist.

The accident occurred at 11:20 a.m., as he placed the butt of the gun on the ground.

Neither of his companions were injured.

Shooting and Stabbing at Howardville

HOWARDVILLE -- A shooting and a stabbing occurred here during the weekend.

At about 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Henretta Young, about 18, was stabbed near the heart with a butcher knife, the knife striking the rib section and breaking. The wound was not considered serious.

She was taken to Lilbourn and treated by Dr. D. O. Cameron and released.

Sammy Cox, about 21, is being sought by authorities.

No motive was given for the stabbing, deputy sheriff Walter Ivy said.

Bobby Austin, about 19, was shot in the arm about noon Sunday by Howardville Marshal, C. B. Crouthers when he resisted arrest. Austin was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Weather

Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight with low in low 20s. A chance of snow Wednesday and not so cold with high in 30s. Probabilities for precipitation tonight 10 per cent, Wednesday 20.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 32 and 21. High for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Monday was 47 and the low 37. High for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today was 44 and the low was 17. There was a trace of rain.

Sunset today - - - - - - 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - - 7:10 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow - - 3:16 a.m.
New Moon - - - - - - - Dec. 30

THE TASK OF ASSEMBLING 50 Elks Christmas baskets for the needy Saturday morning was in charge of Mrs. Jerry Kellett, left, and Mrs. Lee Wilson wives of members. The baskets were delivered Saturday night.

Poplar Bluff Judge to Hear Morehouse School Plea

NEW MADRID -- Judge William L. Ragland was disqualified in circuit court today from hearing a case on a petition requesting the court to enter its order restraining the election for the reorganization of county schools Jan. 9.

The court acted on a motion by pattons of the Morehouse C-12 school district that Judge Ragland be disqualified. Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff was appointed special judge to hear the case.

Patrons of the C-12 district are seeking a court order restraining the election until they can vote on a proposal to annex the Morehouse district to the Sikeston R-6 district. They are requesting that the C-12 school board be ordered to call a special election.

The petition was filed last week.

Defendants in the case are the Morehouse and county boards of education.

Morehouse voters had submitted a petition in August requesting that their school board call a special election to determine whether C-12 patrons want to annex their district to the Sikeston district.

The C-12 board took no action.

The county board has called for the election Jan. 9 to determine whether patrons of the Portageville, Lilbourn, Matthews, New Madrid, Morehouse and Higgerson districts want to reorganize into one district.

No date has been set for the hearing on the injunction petition.

16 Arrested by Police

Police made 16 arrests over the Christmas holiday. One man was charged on three counts and posted bond of $364.

The arrests:

Danny B. Lopp, 202 Broadway, charged with excessive speed.

Willie D. Davis, 1510 North, charged with careless and imprudent driving and involved in accident, posted $17 bond.

Holiday Period Opens

NEW YORK (AP) — Hanukkah, the Jewish eight-day "festival of lights," begins at sundown today. The holiday period is marked by the lighting of candles, special prayers and gift-giving.

Andrew Hopper, Morehouse, charged with peace disturbance.

Albert D. Horn, 118 Second street, charged with careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident.

On Sunday, Dennis Parsons, Matthews, charged with disturbing the peace, posted a $35 bond.

Robert M. Alsup, Amory, Miss., charged with public intoxication, posted bond of $12.

Opal Mason, 229 Ruth, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted bond of $106.

David G. Collier, 843 Tanner, charged with leaving scene of an accident, case turned over to Scott county. In two other charges of destroying public property, he posted bond of $283 and $25, and a fourth of driving while intoxicated, he posted bond of $56.

Charles D. Bell, 115 Terrace, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted bond of $56.

Charged with city violations on Christmas day:

James Edgar Downen, 144 Bynum, accused of disturbing the peace.

Sam Bell, 255 Pecan, charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Parvin J. Williamson, route one, Essex, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Larry Joe Lewis, route three, charged with careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident.

Gas Scare Chases 400 From Homes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Four hundred refugees from a chlorine gas scare sang carols in an undecorated gymnasium Christmas Day as a woman and her 2-week-old daughter sat as the centerpiece of a nativity tableau.

Until Monday afternoon, when the all-clear was posted for 300 families roused from their homes by police late Christmas Eve, the holiday was celebrated with strangers at the gym of Robert E. Lee High School or with friends and relatives.

Sufferers of respiratory disease and heart patients were told to stay away from the neighborhood, however.

Almost every home in an 8-by-10 block section four miles southwest of downtown Jacksonville was emptied because dangerous fumes were drifting toward them from 91 fire-ruptured chlorine tanks at a nearby chemical plant.

Children carrying unopened Christmas presents were bundled in warm coats against a night so cold they could see their breath — unusual in Florida.

Adults toted blankets. One man took his holiday turkey to the car in an open roasting pan.

The gym, about two miles from the center of the affected area, was opened by the Red Cross as an emergency shelter. Hard bleacher seats slowly filled with people until cots and mattresses arrived in the early morning hours.

Two doctors volunteered help — one an eye specialist who treated eyes stinging from the acrid gas and the other a general practitioner.

One little girl was asked if she was worried that she might not get any gifts away from home.

"No, I'm not worried," she said gaily. "Santa Claus has probably been evacuated, too."

The Rev. Charles King, an interdenominational evangelist, told many among the 400 Christmas refugees, "There will come worse catastrophes than this one. One ought to be ready."

The Rev. Mr. King read the biblical story of the first Christmas, the second chapter of Luke, verses 1 to 20, and then he organized the singing.

Meanwhile, at the Apperson Chemical Co., bitter cold thwarted efforts to stem the flow of gas. First, firemen mixed it with ammonia fumes, in an attempt to neutralize the gas, but the chlorine was overwhelming.

Early Return Seen For Constantine

ATHENS (AP) — A close friend of King Constantine, serving as mediator between him and the Greek military junta, says he is "100 per cent certain" the 27-year-old monarch will return to his throne, perhaps "in the next few days."

This report from Haralambos Potamianos, a retired air vice marshal, was bolstered by a remark by Queen Frederika, the king's mother, who told photographers in Rome taking Christmas pictures of the royal family: "We hope to return to Greece soon."

The king fled to Rome after his attempt Dec. 13 to overthrow the military dictatorship collapsed in hours. A series of negotiators have been trying to arrange his return to Athens Monday after his second trip to Rome in a week.

Asked by newsmen in Rome if he would be returning for more talks, Potamianos said: "I hope not. I am one hundred per cent certain the king will return. It might happen in the next few days."

He disclosed that the king and Premier George Papadopoulos, the leader of the junta, exchanged Christmas greetings by cable over the weekend.

In Athens, one celebrated prisoner of the regime was free but a second was still in prison after the junta suddenly reversed a promise by Papadopoulos to free 2,600 political prisoners for Christmas.

Andreas Papandreou, son of ex-Premier George Papandreou, was reunited with his family, but composer Mikis Theodorakis, who wrote the score for the film "Zorba the Greek," was still in Averoff Prison in Athens.

The about-face on the amnesty meant that only about 300 persons would be freed, the secretary-general of the Ministry of Public Order, Col. John Ladas, said. He told newsmen the clemency did not extend to "hard-core Communists," and he included in this category the 2,600 persons arrested after the April 21 coup and held since then on the islands of Leros and Yioura.

Tactical Air Capabilities Probe Called

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., said today his Senate Preparedness Investigating subcommittee would begin a study of Air Force and Navy tactical air capabilities, including a look at the controversial F111 warplane.

In a statement issued here, Stennis said the probe would be part of a "thorough and over-all look into U.S. ability to wage conventional war." He is at his home in DeKalb while Congress is in recess.

Stennis said the investigation would include a study of aircraft now under development and of plans for future airplanes, all with a view toward keeping American tactical forces strong enough to counter the Soviet Union and Communist China.

It was the second investigation Stennis has announced this month. On Dec. 11 he ordered a full-scale inquiry into American strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, both aircraft and missiles. Its purpose, he said, would be to compare the U.S. nuclear striking force to that of the Soviet Union.

Stennis' announcement linked the investigation closely to the war in Vietnam. He said he thought both China and the Soviet Union were watching the war carefully, and would start trouble in other parts of the world if they thought they could catch the United States unprepared.

"We are forced to spend $25 billion a year and to tie up, and in some cases use up, very vital war materiel, including tactical aircraft," he said.

Peking Mum on A-Blast

TOKYO (AP) — Peking kept silent again today about a report from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission that the Chinese Reds had set off their seventh nuclear test explosion Sunday. The silence heightened speculation that something went wrong.

Official boasting and reports of celebrations in the streets followed each of Red China's six previous blasts. But a Radio Peking broadcast Monday made no mention of the reported Christmas Eve explosion in the Lop Nor testing area of central Asia. Instead it reviewed the first six blasts and touted the thought of Mao Tse-tung.

The AEC declined to comment on the Chinese silence and said it would stand by its original statement, which reported the location of the blast and said the explosion equalled roughly 20,000 tons of TNT. That would be similar to the first atomic bomb, dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Japanese air force planes detected unusual radioactive fallout over Japan Tuesday, but the government said it was not great enough to endanger humans.

However, the government said the radioactivity was the second strongest ever detected coming from China, exceeded only by that of China's third nuclear blast, an A-bomb equal to more than 200,000 tons of TNT on May 9, 1966.

Peking announced its previous nuclear tests within 10 hours after detonation. But Japanese correspondents in Peking reported that there was no official word there Monday of the test.

A Japanese military writer Tadao Kusumi, said the latest Chinese test was believed connected with experiments with low-yield nuclear weapons. The low yield of the explosion could indicate the bomb was carried by a medium-range missile, experts in Washington said.

Firemen Will Destroy Yule Trees

The fire department will collect Christmas trees and destroy them to prevent grass fires.

Anyone wishing to dispose of a tree may leave it at the fire stations on West Malone or Greer.

A member of the fire department will pick up trees if they cannot be taken to the stations. Call 471-1511 or 471-3558.

Billy L. Secoy to Take Methodist Pastorates

NEW MADRID - Bishop Eugene M. Frank of the Missouri Area of the Methodist Church has announced the appointment of the Rev. Billy L. Secoy to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church and the Methodist Church of Kewanee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Secoy will move to the parsonage in New Madrid the first week in January. He will preach his first sermon Jan. 7 at New Madrid and Kewanee.

The Rev. Mr. Secoy is a graduate of the Oakland City College, Oakland City, Ind. He did three years of study in the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and took his bachelor of divinity degree at Croser Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

He was admitted on trial in the Missouri East Annual Conference in 1966. He has served as associate pastor and educational director of the First Methodist Church, Poplar Bluff, for the past year. During his graduate school years he served student pastor, one and a half years in a Presbyterian church.

He was born in Caruthersville in 1938, one of a family of nine children. His family moved to New Madrid county, where they lived until 1954.

In 1954 the family moved to East Prairie, where he was graduated from high school. Mrs. Secoy is a native of Kentucky. She has her degree in business from the Spencerian Business College of Louisville.

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Accidents Mar Holidays for 16

Sixteen were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the Christmas weekend.

Treated Saturday were Eddie Barnett, Sikeston, stuck nail in forehead; Chris Steward, Sikeston, closed car door on right hand; Eddie A. Clark, New Madrid, jumped off fence, injuring ankle; Earnest T. Collins, Robert R. Collins, Robin Collins, Grace Collins, Willie Powell, Gordon J. Powell, Lester Powell and Gordon W. Powell, all of Sikeston, injured in car accident.

Admitted Sunday were Paul C. Meyer, Sikeston, stepped in hole, hurting foot, and Danny Clark, Morehouse, bitten by dog.

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Soothing Peace of Christmas Season Quickly Broken By Recurring Pressures of Worldwide Problems

By the Asociated Press Writer

The silent, holy hours of Christmas over, the world went back to work, war and worry today.

American troops in Vietnam, with a hot turkey dinner under their belts, took up their weapons for more clashes with the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese. As soon as the 24-hour allied truce ended Christmas night, U.S. warplanes streaked over North Vietnam to attack supply convoys which the U.S. Command said the Communists rushed south during the cease-fire.

Amid the war in Vietnam, enduring crisis in the Middle East and tension along the frontier in South Korea, Christmas 1967 occasioned prayers for peace from Pope Paul VI and many others.

After celebrating midnight Mass in the Sistine Chapel and two more Masses on Christmas morning, the pontiff spoke from the front balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. Looking tired but with an unflagging voice, he told a crowd of 200,000:

"Our wish today is united indeed with the renewed wish for peace...Let it now be our prayer for you and for the world, as even in these days our anxiety, our cares and our hopes have centered on peace."

The Pope did not mention Vietnam nor his visit Saturday with President Johnson.

The President celebrated Christmas at the White House with his family. The early-rising Johnson clan exchanged gifts around a five-foot Norway spruce, with a gold cross from Pope Paul going to 6-month-old Patrick Lyndon Nugent, the President's grandson.

In a Christmas radio and television message, Johnson conceded that to say "Merry Christmas" in wartime is not easy.

"But when you think of the bravery of the human spirit— and the power of life to triumph over pain and darkness— you are thankful," he said. "Your own spirits are lifted high; and you say it— and mean it— as I do now: Merry Christmas."

In Vietnam, Michigan Gov. George Romney, who seeks the GOP nomination to oppose Johnson in next fall's election, shook hands with American troops from Saigon to Da Nang and said over and over, "Merry Christmas, fellows, Merry Christmas."

In the Holy Land, the Israelis were in control of Bethlehem for the first time, and only 9,000 pilgrims braved the rain to celebrate Christmas at the birthplace of Christ— about half the number anticipated.

Bethlehem's Mayor Elias Bandak, a Christian Arab, said of the first Christmas under the Israelis: "Things went smoothly, and I have no complaints." The Israeli army posted heavy patrols to ward off Arab guerrilla attacks, and the only sabotage was a cut in the telephone lines between Bethlehem and Jerusalem. It interrupted the broadcast of the Christmas Eve Mass in the Church of the Nativity but was quickly repaired.

The bleak prospect of domestic belt-tightening in Britain to make devaluation a success led Queen Elizabeth II to call on her subjects to emulate the courage and enterprise displayed by Sir Francis Chichester in his solo sail around the world.

Christmas was merry in the Suez Canal for crews of 14 foreign ships trapped there since the Arab-Israeli war in June. The seamen from U.S., British, French, West German, Swedish, Bulgarian, Polish and Czechoslovakian ships collaborated on a Christmas tree, set it afloat in an anchored boat, exchanged hearty Christmas visits and feasted on turkey, Christmas pudding and other delights.

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Joe Earl Peterson, 40, Armorel, Ark., driving a 1966 Dodge, was struck by a 1965 Oldsmobile, driven by Thomas Allen, 45, Scott City, when the Peterson car attempted to pass the Allen car, which the patrol charged was over the center line. The accident occurred Monday at 6:55 p.m. on highway 61, two miles south of Hayti.

Joe Peterson Sr., 61, Armorel, passenger in his sons car, was treated in the Pemiscot County hospital, Hayti, for cuts on his head.

Today at 1:30 a.m. on route 160, seven miles west of Doniphan, David L. Blankenship, 18, Falcon, received a broken collarbone, when a car in which he was a passenger, driven by Bennie D. Sing, 23, Mira Loma, Calif., ran off the road and struck a tree.

Sing received cuts on his nose and chin and possible fractured nose.

Red Convoys Pounded as Truce Ends

SAIGON (AP) — American warplanes swept over North Vietnam immediately after the allied Christmas truce ended and wreaked havoc on Communist convoys trying to complete a massive movement of supplies started under the umbrella of the cease-fire.

U.S. headquarters reported about 100 trucks destroyed or damaged in the heavy strikes which began Christmas night and continued unabated today.

Headquarters reported that Air Force, Navy and Marine jets spotted more than 300 trucks, one of the biggest transport targets of the war. Planes from two Navy carriers in the Tonkin Gulf reported one convoy of 150 trucks and another of almost 100.

In another strike a ferry carrying eight trucks was blown up and sunk.

The ground war also resumed after the truce ended at 6 p.m. Christmas night but only scattered actions were reported. The Viet Cong had announced that it would observe a 72-hour Christmas truce, until 1 a.m. Wednesday (noon today EST).

"I guess they thought we were going to give them a night off," said an air officer at U.S. headquarters, telling of the raids on the convoys. "They found out different."

Acting on intelligence from reconnaissance planes which maintained the vigil over the north during the truce, the U.S. jets were airborne on strike missions almost immediately after the stand- down ended.

"The recon guys had done their jobs well," a spokesman said.

The fighter-bombers were directed to targets as soon as they reached the major supply routes stretching down the North Vietnamese coast. Although scattered clouds blanketed the area and the ceiling dropped to about 3,000 feet, the U.S. airmen kept boring in.

Only a few minutes of light remained when the first planes reached the target area. Long strings of flares were dropped, and the bombing continued throughout Christmas night.

The 150-truck convoy was scattered along seven miles of highway below Thanh Hoa. Navy Skyhawk jets rained 500-pound bombs along the route, dotting it with billowing fires that lighted the night sky.

Farther south, near Vinh, a 100-truck convoy was blasted.

The ferry south of Vinh was hit just before sundown. Pilots said as it went to the river bottom with eight trucks, a massive explosion sent smoke shooting 3,000 feet in to the air.

There was no mention of any planes lost in the war communiques, but a Marine F9J Cougar observation plane was shot down in South Vietnam and a Marine photo - reconnaissance Phantom plane crashed due to a landing accident as it returned to Da Nang Monday, killing the copilot and critically injuring the pilot.

U.S. headquarters expected reconnaissance photos would show Communist truck losses higher than the initial pilot reports.

"It was a very unusual day," the spokesman said.

It was believed that the North Vietnamese had started a massive supply effort at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, when the allied truce began. In the next 24 hours they were able to move supplies unmolested.

Conservation Improvement High Reported

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— Land and water conservation projects reached a new high in Missouri this year, Howard C. Jackson, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, reported today.

Missourians spent an estimated $15 million on conservation improvements in 83 local soil and water conservation districts. The SCS provided a record of more than 62,000 services to farmers.

Eleven counties organized new districts covering more than 4.5 million acres on 15,000 farming units. The state now has 32 million acres where conservation is practiced on 110,000 units.

In watershed districts which have been completed, Jackson noted that flooding and erosion did not occur in last spring's heavy rains. He said savings in property, topsoil and crops already have paid for these projects.

Shot Wounds Cape Youth

CAIRO, -- A Cape Girardeau youth, Harold E. Tollison, 18, and two companions, Melvin Henderson, 29, and Robbie Tollison, also of Cape Girardeau, were rabbit hunting under the Mississippi river bridge at Cairo, Saturday morning, when a 16-gauge shotgun discharged and struck Tollison in the chest and left wrist.

The accident occurred at 11:20 a.m., as he placed the butt of the gun on the ground.

Neither of his companions were injured.

Shooting and Stabbing at Howardville

HOWARDVILLE -- A shooting and a stabbing occurred here during the weekend.

At about 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Henretta Young, about 18, was stabbed near the heart with a butcher knife, the knife striking the rib section and breaking. The wound was not considered serious.

She was taken to Lilbourn and treated by Dr. D. O. Cameron and released.

Sammy Cox, about 21, is being sought by authorities.

No motive was given for the stabbing, deputy sheriff Walter Ivy said.

Bobby Austin, about 19, was shot in the arm about noon Sunday by Howardville Marshal, C. B. Crouthers when he resisted arrest. Austin was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Weather

Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight with low in low 20s. A chance of snow Wednesday and not so cold with high in 30s. Probabilities for precipitation tonight 10 per cent, Wednesday 20.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 32 and 21. High for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Monday was 47 and the low 37. High for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today was 44 and the low was 17. There was a trace of rain.

Sunset today - - - - - - 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - - 7:10 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow - - 3:16 a.m.
New Moon - - - - - - - Dec. 30

THE TASK OF ASSEMBLING 50 Elks Christmas baskets for the needy Saturday morning was in charge of Mrs. Jerry Kellett, left, and Mrs. Lee Wilson wives of members. The baskets were delivered Saturday night.

Poplar Bluff Judge to Hear Morehouse School Plea

NEW MADRID -- Judge William L. Ragland was disqualified in circuit court today from hearing a case on a petition requesting the court to enter its order restraining the election for the reorganization of county schools Jan. 9.

The court acted on a motion by patrons of the Morehouse C-12 school district that Judge Ragland be disqualified. Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff was appointed special judge to hear the case.

Patrons of the C-12 district are seeking a court order restraining the election until they can vote on a proposal to annex the Morehouse district to the Sikeston R-6 district. They are requesting that the C-12 school board be ordered to call a special election.

The petition was filed last week.

Defendants in the case are the Morehouse and county boards of education.

Morehouse voters had submitted a petition in August requesting that their school board call a special election to determine whether C-12 patrons want to annex their district to the Sikeston district.

The C-12 board took no action.

The county board has called for the election Jan. 9 to determine whether patrons of the Portageville, Lilbourn, Matthews, New Madrid, Morehouse and Higgerson districts want to reorganize into one district.

No date has been set for the hearing on the injunction petition.

16 Arrested by Police

Police made 16 arrests over the Christmas holiday. One man was charged on three counts and posted bond of $364.

The arrests:

Danny B. Lopp, 202 Broadway, charged with excessive speed.

Willie D. Davis, 1510 North, charged with careless and imprudent driving and involved in accident, posted $17 bond.

Andrew Hopper, Morehouse, charged with peace disturbance.

Albert D. Horn, 118 Second street, charged with careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident.

On Sunday, Dennis Parsons, Matthews, charged with disturbing the peace, posted a $35 bond.

Robert M. Alsup, Amory, Miss., charged with public intoxication, posted bond of $12.

Opal Mason, 229 Ruth, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted bond of $106.

David G. Collier, 843 Tanner, charged with leaving scene of an accident, case turned over to Scott county. In two other charges of destroying public property, he posted bond of $283 and $25, and a fourth of driving while intoxicated, he posted bond of $56.

Charles D. Bell, 115 Terrace, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted bond of $56.

Charged with city violations on Christmas day:

James Edgar Downen, 144 Bynum, accused of disturbing the peace.

Sam Bell, 255 Pecan, charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Parvin J. Williamson, route one, Essex, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Larry Joe Lewis, route three, charged with careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident.

Holiday Period Opens

NEW YORK (AP) — Hanukkah, the Jewish eight-day "festival of lights," begins at sundown today. The holiday period is marked by the lighting of candles, special prayers and gift-giving.

Gas Scare Chases 400 From Homes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Four hundred refugees from a chlorine gas scare sang carols in an undecorated gymnasium Christmas Day as a woman and her 2-week-old daughter sat as the centerpiece of a nativity tableau.

Until Monday afternoon, when the all-clear was posted for 300 families roused from their homes by police late Christmas Eve, the holiday was celebrated with strangers at the gym of Robert E. Lee High School or with friends and relatives.

Sufferers of respiratory disease and heart patients were told to stay away from the neighborhood, however.

Almost every home in an 8-by-10 block section four miles southwest of downtown Jacksonville was emptied because dangerous fumes were drifting toward them from 91 fire-ruptured chlorine tanks at a nearby chemical plant.

Children carrying unopened Christmas presents were bundled in warm coats against a night so cold they could see their breath — unusual in Florida.

Adults toted blankets. One man took his holiday turkey to the car in an open roasting pan.

The gym, about two miles from the center of the affected area, was opened by the Red Cross as an emergency shelter. Hard bleacher seats slowly filled with people until cots and mattresses arrived in the early morning hours.

Two doctors volunteered help — one an eye specialist who treated eyes stinging from the acrid gas and the other a general practitioner.

One little girl was asked if she was worried that she might not get any gifts away from home.

"No, I'm not worried," she said gaily. "Santa Claus has probably been evacuated, too."

The Rev. Charles King, an interdenominational evangelist, told many among the 400 Christmas refugees, "There will come worse catastrophes than this one. One ought to be ready."

The Rev. Mr. King read the biblical story of the first Christmas, the second chapter of Luke, verses 1 to 20, and then he organized the singing.

Meanwhile, at the Apperson Chemical Co., bitter cold thwarted efforts to stem the flow of gas. First, firemen mixed it with ammonia fumes, in an attempt to neutralize the gas, but the chlorine was overwhelming.

Early Return Seen For Constantine

ATHENS (AP) — A close friend of King Constantine, serving as mediator between him and the Greek military junta, says he is "100 per cent certain" the 27-year-old monarch will return to his throne, perhaps "in the next few days."

This report from Haralambos Potamianos, a retired air vice marshal, was bolstered by a remark by Queen Frederika, the king's mother, who told photographers in Rome taking Christmas pictures of the royal family: "We hope to return to Greece soon."

The king fled to Rome after his attempt Dec. 13 to overthrow the military dictatorship collapsed in hours. A series of negotiators have been trying to arrange his return to Athens Monday after his second trip to Rome in a week.

Asked by newsmen in Rome if he would be returning for more talks, Potamianos said: "I hope not. I am one hundred per cent certain the king will return. It might happen in the next few days."

He disclosed that the king and Premier George Papadopoulos, the leader of the junta, exchanged Christmas greetings by cable over the weekend.

In Athens, one celebrated prisoner of the regime was free but a second was still in prison after the junta suddenly reversed a promise by Papadopoulos to free 2,600 political prisoners for Christmas.

Andreas Papandreou, son of ex-Premier George Papandreou, was reunited with his family, but composer Mikis Theodorakis, who wrote the score for the film "Zorba the Greek," was still in Averoff Prison in Athens.

The about-face on the amnesty meant that only about 300 persons would be freed, the secretary-general of the Ministry of Public Order, Col. John Ladas, said. He told newsmen the clemency did not extend to "hard-core Communists," and he included in this category the 2,600 persons arrested after the April 21 coup and held since then on the islands of Leros and Yioura.

Tactical Air Capabilities Probe Called

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., said today his Senate Preparedness Investigating subcommittee would begin a study of Air Force and Navy tactical air capabilities, including a look at the controversial F111 warplane.

In a statement issued here, Stennis said the probe would be part of a "thorough and over-all look into U.S. ability to wage conventional war." He is at his home in DeKalb while Congress is in recess.

Stennis said the investigation would include a study of aircraft now under development and of plans for future airplanes, all with a view toward keeping American tactical forces strong enough to counter the Soviet Union and Communist China.

It was the second investigation Stennis has announced this month. On Dec. 11 he ordered a full-scale inquiry into American strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, both aircraft and missiles. Its purpose, he said, would be to compare the U.S. nuclear striking force to that of the Soviet Union.

Stennis' announcement linked the investigation closely to the war in Vietnam. He said he thought both China and the Soviet Union were watching the war carefully, and would start trouble in other parts of the world if they thought they could catch the United States unprepared.

"We are forced to spend $25 billion a year and to tie up, and in some cases use up, very vital war materiel, including tactical aircraft," he said.

Peking Mum on A-Blast

TOKYO (AP) — Peking kept silent again today about a report from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission that the Chinese Reds had set off their seventh nuclear test explosion Sunday. The silence heightened speculation that something went wrong.

Official boasting and reports of celebrations in the streets followed each of Red China's six previous blasts. But a Radio Peking broadcast Monday made no mention of the reported Christmas Eve explosion in the Lop Nor testing area of central Asia. Instead it reviewed the first six blasts and touted the thought of Mao Tse-tung.

The AEC declined to comment on the Chinese silence and said it would stand by its original statement, which reported the location of the blast and said the explosion equalled roughly 20,000 tons of TNT. That would be similar to the first atomic bomb, dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Japanese air force planes detected unusual radioactive fallout over Japan Tuesday, but the government said it was not great enough to endanger humans.

However, the government said the radioactivity was the second strongest ever detected coming from China, exceeded only by that of China's third nuclear blast, an A-bomb equal to more than 200,000 tons of TNT on May 9, 1966.

Peking announced its previous nuclear tests within 10 hours after detonation. But Japanese correspondents in Peking reported that there was no official word there Monday of the test.

A Japanese military writer Tadao Kusumi, said the latest Chinese test was believed connected with experiments with low-yield nuclear weapons. The low yield of the explosion could indicate the bomb was carried by a medium-range missile, experts in Washington said.

Firemen Will Destroy Yule Trees

The fire department will collect Christmas trees and destroy them to prevent grass fires.

Anyone wishing to dispose of a tree may leave it at the fire stations on West Malone or Greer.

A member of the fire department will pick up trees if they cannot be taken to the stations. Call 471-4511 or 471-3558.

Billy L. Secoy to Take Methodist Pastorates

NEW MADRID - Bishop Eugene M. Frank of the Missouri Area of the Methodist Church has announced the appointment of the Rev. Billy L. Secoy to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church and the Methodist Church of Kewanee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Secoy will move to the parsonage in New Madrid the first week in January. He will preach his first sermon Jan. 7 at New Madrid and Kewanee.

The Rev. Mr. Secoy is a graduate of the Oakland City College, Oakland City, Ind. He did three years of study in the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and took his bachelor of divinity degree at Croser Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

He was admitted on trial in the Missouri East Annual Conference in 1966. He has served as associate pastor and educational director of the First Methodist Church, Poplar Bluff, for the past year. During his graduate school years he served student pastor, one and a half years in a Presbyterian church.

He was born in Caruthersville in 1938, one of a family of nine children. His family moved to New Madrid county, where they lived until 1954.

In 1954 the family moved to East Prairie, where he was graduated from high school. Mrs. Secoy is a native of Kentucky. She has her degree in business from the Spencerian Business College of Louisville.

Billy L. Secoy

Accidents Mar Holidays for 16

Sixteen were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the Christmas weekend.

Treated Saturday were Eddie Barnett, Sikeston, stuck nail in forehead; Chris Steward, Sikeston, closed car door on right hand; Eddie A. Clark, New Madrid, jumped off fence, injuring ankle; Earnest T. Collins, Robert R. Collins, Robin Collins, Grace Collins, Willie Powell, Gordon J. Powell, Lester Powell and Gordon W. Powell, all of Sikeston, injured in car accident.

Admitted Sunday were Paul C. Meyer, Sikeston, stepped in hole, hurting foot, and Danny Clark, Morehouse, bitten by dog.

Treated Monday were Mildred R. Harris, Charleston, gas heater blew up injuring leg; C. J. Banks, Bertrand, cut top of head with crow bar and Joe Copeland, Sikeston, cut finger on knife.

Soothing Peace of Christmas Season Quickly Broken By Recurring Pressures of Worldwide Problems

By the Asociated Press Writer

The silent, holy hours of Christmas over, the world went back to work, war and worry today.

American troops in Vietnam, with a hot turkey dinner under their belts, took up their weapons for more clashes with the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese. As soon as the 24-hour allied truce ended Christmas night, U.S. warplanes streaked over North Vietnam to attack supply convoys which the U.S. Command said the Communists rushed south during the cease-fire.

Amid the war in Vietnam, enduring crisis in the Middle East and tension along the frontier in South Korea, Christmas 1967 occasioned prayers for peace from Pope Paul VI and many others.

After celebrating midnight Mass in the Sistine Chapel and two more Masses on Christmas morning, the pontiff spoke from the front balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. Looking tired but with an unflagging voice, he told a crowd of 200,000:

"Our wish today is united indeed with the renewed wish for peace...Let it now be our prayer for you and for the world, as even in these days our anxiety, our cares and our hopes have centered on peace."

The Pope did not mention Vietnam nor his visit Saturday with President Johnson.

The President celebrated Christmas at the White House with his family. The early-rising Johnson clan exchanged gifts around a five-foot Norway spruce, with a gold cross from Pope Paul going to 6-month-old Patrick Lyndon Nugent, the President's grandson.

In a Christmas radio and television message, Johnson conceded that to say "Merry Christmas" in wartime is not easy.

"But when you think of the bravery of the human spirit— and the power of life to triumph over pain and darkness— you are thankful," he said. "Your own spirits are lifted high; and you say it— and mean it— as I do now: Merry Christmas."

In Vietnam, Michigan Gov. George Romney, who seeks the GOP nomination to oppose Johnson in next fall's election, shook hands with American troops from Saigon to Da Nang and said over and over, "Merry Christmas, fellows, Merry Christmas."

In the Holy Land, the Israelis were in control of Bethlehem for the first time, and only 9,000 pilgrims braved the rain to celebrate Christmas at the birthplace of Christ— about half the number anticipated.

Bethlehem's Mayor Elias Bandak, a Christian Arab, said of the first Christmas under the Israelis: "Things went smoothly, and I have no complaints." The Israeli army posted heavy patrols to ward off Arab guerrilla attacks, and the only sabotage was a cut in the telephone lines between Bethlehem and Jerusalem. It interrupted the broadcast of the Christmas Eve Mass in the Church of the Nativity but was quickly repaired.

The bleak prospect of domestic belt-tightening in Britain to make devaluation a success led Queen Elizabeth II to call on her subjects to emulate the courage and enterprise displayed by Sir Francis Chichester in his solo sail around the world.

Christmas was merry in the Suez Canal for crews of 14 foreign ships trapped there since the Arab-Israeli war in June. The seamen from U.S., British, French, West German, Swedish, Bulgarian, Polish and Czechoslovakian ships collaborated on a Christmas tree, set it afloat in an anchored boat, exchanged hearty Christmas visits and feasted on turkey, Christmas pudding and other delights.

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Tuesday, December 26, 1902. Snigger, Canada. 409 people suffer black eyes during the Boxing Day celebrations.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

WHEN WINTER COMES

Winter, everybody's least favorite season, will officially arrive in the Northern Hemisphere at 8:17 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, Dec. 22. Winter is a killer. According to the Environmental Science Services Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce, winter snowstorms caused more than 3,000 deaths, directly and indirectly, from 1936 through 1966. About one-half of the total reported deaths occurred in New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

ESSA almost lyrically describes snowstorms as "snow-dumping, ice-covering, blood-chilling paralyzers of cities, trappers of travelers, takers of life, destroyers of property." As in the case of summer thunderstorms, winter storms are generated from disturbances along the boundary between cold polar and warm tropical air masses.

Blizzards, characterized by low temperatures and by strong winds bearing large amounts of snow, are the most destructive of winter storms. The eastern blizzard of 1888 is perhaps the best known. But the same year brought the most disastrous blizzard ever experienced in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Abe Weatherwise, the psuedononymous weather prognosticator of the Old Farmer's Almanac(k), foresees a "memorable storm of snow from the Great Plains to New England" in the last week of January 1968. Abe also predicts a near-blizzard in New England in early March, when the hounds of spring traditionally rouse themselves. On the other hand, July 1968 should be a fine month.

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A Sikeston young man had been going with a girl a long time and stopped. "Why did you stop going with her?" a friend asked. "I had to," the young man replied, "or I would have married her."

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How long should a widower wait before he married again? How many years would satisfy a woman? A Sikeston widower once waited 16 years, and the women talked about his indecent haste when he started walking home from church with an old maid.

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The cheapest thing in the world is a compliment.

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He is not a good talker; but everybody likes to talk with him, because he is easily approachable.

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THE DEBT TO END ALL DEBTS

"In France, we have a tendency to think that the question of debts is effaced and abolished -- that it has ceased to exist. On the other hand, I know that in American opinion it still exists. So there is this misunderstanding -- this dramatic misunderstanding -- between our two countries." The speaker was Leon Blum, shortly to become premier of France, addressing the American Club of Paris on May 15, 1936. Blum was referring to his country's World War I debt to the United States. It still has not been repaid in full, and it has not been forgotten -- especially with Gen. de Gaulle's attack on the dollar.

Nineteen countries besides France received World War I loans from the United States. Their aggregate principal indebtedness came to $10.4 billion, of which more than 70 per cent was owed by France and Great Britain. No debtor country except Finland has made any repayment since the Hoover moratorium of 1931-32. And none is likely to do so in the foreseeable future.

The trouble is that our European debtors maintain that payment of inter-Allied World War I debts is contingent on payment of World War I German reparations. But resolution of the problem of World War I claims against Germany was deferred "until a final general settlement of this matter" by the 1953 London Agreement on German external debts. This agreement, to which the United States is a party, has the status of a treaty and was approved by the Senate.

"Final general settlement" of the German question entails reunification of East and West Germany, which is hardly imminent. Meanwhile, Bonn is reluctant to assume responsibility for obligations incurred almost 50 years ago by a government that represented the entire German nation. As a result, France's World War I debt to the United States -- $5.077 billion as of last June 30 -- no doubt will continue to gather interest for years to come. The French World War II debt is another matter. All except $300 million of a total debt of $2.2 billion has been repaid, and recent payments have been ahead of schedule.

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When you are mad, don't try to look pleasant; you can't fool anybody.

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You can always pick the winners at races when your pocketbook is empty.

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NEW RATES ON POSTAGE

If we hadn't found an old letter with a first class mail stamp priced at three cents (dated 1957), we wouldn't have raised our eyebrows over the increases in postal rates by both the Senate and House.

Taking effect in January:

First class letters--from 5 to 6 cents.

Airmail letters--from 8 to 10 cents.

Airmail cards--from 6 to 8 cents.

Second class regular -- nonadvertising matter from 2.8 to 3.4 cents per pound, the minimum from 1 cents to 1.3 cents each. This will raise newspaper subscription rates by mail so mail subscribers would be smart to beat the increase by renewing now.

Other rate increases differ in the Senate and House versions and will have to be compromised before a final bill can be passed. But, never fear, postal customers won't be treated any better by a compromise either.

The American people are getting so used to price increases and tax increases that we can't even spell i-n-f-l-a-t-i-o-n. And soon it will cost us too much to even write a letter to our congressmen.

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If a woman has the usual luck from the time she is 25 until she is 40, she has a lot of babies at her heels and doesn't know what a moment of liberty is. After the children are grown she is free again, and her yearning to have a good time should be encouraged. She is like a prisoner who has served his time in jail and is enjoying the sweets of liberty. If you have an opportunity to throw a good time in such a woman's way, don't neglect it. She has the right to gad that should be enjoyed to the fullest extent.

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Be careful with your jokes: they are liable to hurt somebody.

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The color of a traffic sign may save your life sometime, especially at night.

Experts say colors play a significant role in both traffic safety and how well you can see regulatory, warning and directional signs.

Louis Cheskin, a noted color authority, who leads his own market-testing and analysis firm, says, "Traffic signs must grab a driver's attention. They have to be strong signs. Weak signs kill motorists."

Cheskin, talking about the large green and white directional signs used on modern roads, added that this type of sign is both "optically and psychologically favorable. Green communicates very effectively because it does not compete with the message.

"Green is easy on the eyes and better than red or blue at night. Some people," Cheskin said, "have a phobia about red or blue. They may react strongly and strangely to these colors, but there are no phobias that I know of about green. In my opinion, green is a better color at night than red or blue for traffic signs.

"At today's speed, when the average motorist, and those even less skilled, give little thought to traveling 60 ot 70 miles per hour, traffic signs play an enormously important role in safe driving. Drivers must be able to recognize them quickly and absorb their messages in a hurry.

"This is especially important at night, when there is less light and visibility is reduced to a minimum.

"Most drivers can recognize and understand messages rapidly on signs with green backgrounds because they have excellent glance legibility -- less than one second according to many traffic engineers.

"The brief time needed to absorb directions gives drivers more time to react, to get into the proper lane, to do the other things they must do while driving -- and these factors undoubtedly contribute to a reduction in accidents."

Cheskin added messages that can be quickly absorbed tend to prevent people from stopping suddenly in a state of confusion -- a major cause of rear-end accidents.

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The Illuminator published by the Washington Water Power Company noted: "Thomas Edison's early generators required 10 pounds of coal to produce a kilowatt-hour of electric power. Today's most efficient power plants need less than two-thirds of a pound to produce a kilowatt-hour."

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"Timely Items", published by the Public Service Company of Colorado, recently stated that an orange grower in California has been experimenting with connecting his trees into a 58-volt electrical system. The electrical charge makes the trees add new growth to old branches. The University of California is also experimenting with electricity to pick oranges. By giving orange trees a jolt of electricity, the ripe fruit drops off while the green stays on. Tests are also being conducted electrically on vegetable and grain crops. Electricity works on some vegetables and grains by accelerating growth, while it will retard growth on other crops.

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Publicly, the average wife says she believes her husband could not be tempted in a harem. But down at the bottom of her heart, she knows better.

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ARE THEY REALLY READY?

Half the people in the country, observes Ernest Harper, are under 25 years old. And with tongue in cheek then goes on further to say...

"These youngsters don't know what a depression is, have never used a ration coupon, never ridden the rods on a railroad, never cashed a $13 relief check, could not describe an 'ice box,' would not know how to light a coal oil lamp, couldn't put a patch on an inner tube, and don't know who Fred Allen was."

Do you really think they are ready for self-government?

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After the baby comes, the wife continues to listen patiently to her husband's complaint if he is not feeling well, but she keeps one eye on the baby while doing it.

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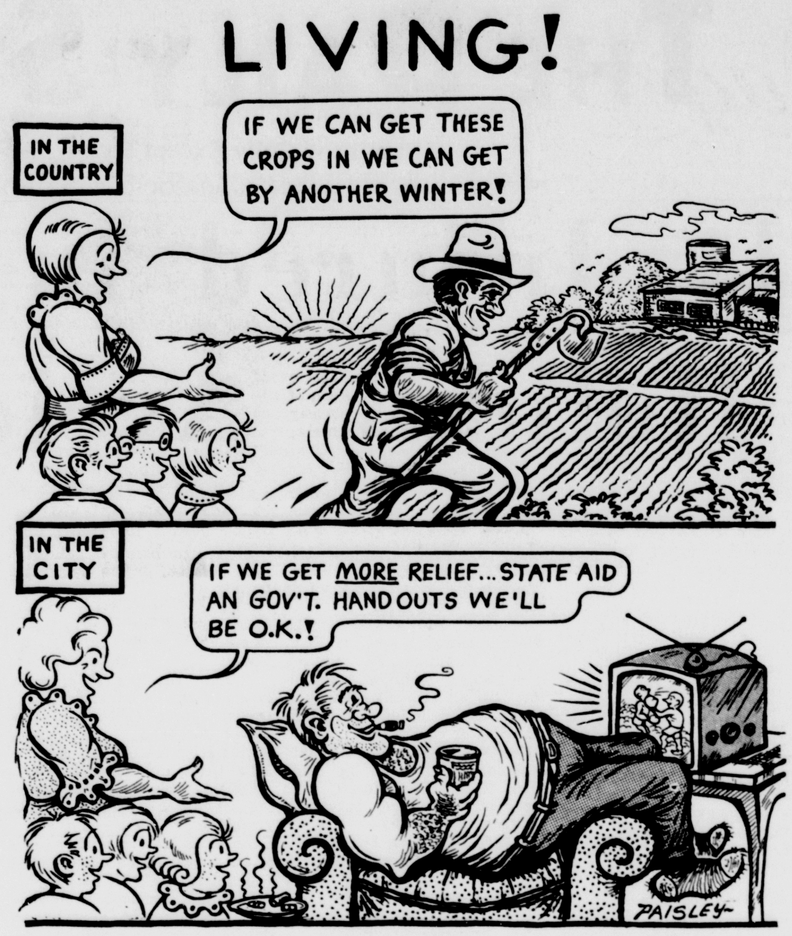
HOW TRUE IT BEE!

He'll always buzz you with frenzied dancing,
But let me warn you, he's not romancing.



TOMORROW

DECEMBER 27 - WEDNESDAY

CHANUKAH. Dec. 27. Jewish holy day. Hebrew date, Kislev 25, 5728. Commemorates freeing of Temple from Syrian invaders.

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A well known summertime saying was borrowed by Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, to emphasize his appeal to drivers over the New Year's holiday.

"The explosive fireworks of the Fourth of July gave rise to a 'safe and sane' appeal," noted Colonel Hockaday. "And what happens to people over the New Year's holiday can be just as explosive in terms of traffic mishaps. I urge you, therefore, to make this a 'safe and sane' New Year's holiday."

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H.L. Hunt Says

PANAMA CANAL GIVEAWAY

On June 26, 1967, after secret talks lasting more than two years, the United States and Panamanian governments announced agreement on three new treaties which would replace all previous treaties concerning the Panama Canal. The new treaties have resulted from leftist pressure in Panama, and have advocated in our country under the guises of "reforms."

The Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of 1903, creating the Panama Canal Zone and granting the United States total and exclusive sovereignty over it, was signed by the U. S. and a provisional government of Panama before the constitution of the newly-formed Republic of Panama was even ratified.

In short, the U. S. Canal Zone across the isthmus of Panama has existed as long as the Republic of Panama has, so there is no way our presence there can violate any rights of Panama or its people.

The first of these new treaties will scale down the Zone, require the remainder to be subject to Panamanian laws and taxes, and give Panama more than two-thrids of future canal revenuse.

The second treaty provides for a "sharing" of the defense of the Cnala. This only appears to be an advantage for U. S. taxpayers. The fact is that the Republic of Panama has no armed forces and has depended on the United States for total defense since the original treaty in 1903.

The third treaty "permits" us to build another canal through the isthmus provided we relinquish the present one, pay for "abondoning" it, and give Panama sovereignty and control over the new canal and most of its revenues.

If the U. S. Senate ratifies the new treaties, they will give away all U. S. rights, sovereignty, and property in the Canal Zone, and will write off our investment of some five billion dollard there. HLH.

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp, what's the ida of that big fight betwixt the two ol parties? That's to git people fightin on party instead of the survival of our Government. It's like the picture man tellin the baby to look at the birdie while he snaps the baby's picture. That trick wuz wore out a century ago but P. T. Barnam the big circus man, sed there is a sucker born ever minet.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY:

Bugging of Fred Black's hotel room revealed lobbying with defense contracts; Bobby Baker worked to stack senate committee for oil industry; secret transcript is of great importance to public.

WASHINGTON -- The most headlined case of electronic bugging in Washington was that of the Sheraton - Carlton Hotel suite of lobbyist Fred Black.

It caused the Supreme Court to reverse Black's conviction for income tax evasion, and caused the Justice Department to make a sensational admission that J. Edgar Hoover had listened in on hundreds of phone conversations over a number of years.

This column can now report what the FBI heard when it tapped the Black hotel suite.

The transcripts of the eavesdropped conversations are stamped "June," an FBI code word for "secret." Their contents, however, throw such important insight into how the cards are stacked on Capitol Hill against the public that the public is entitled to know the full story. Ann illustration is the manner in which oil executives operated to continue membership in the Senate Finance Committee so there would be no plugging of oil tax loopholes.

This particular call was placed at 5:47 p.m. Feb. 13, 1963, by Bobby Baker, the former Senate Secretary, who telephoned from Black's hotel suite to Dean McGee of the Kerr - McGee Oil Company.

He told McGee that the Senate liberals were trying to pack the Senate Finance Committee in order to plug the oil depletion tax loophole.

"I think if D. Russell (Senator from Georgia) holds firm, we'll be able to prevent it," Baker said prophetically. This is what happened:

SAID LYNDON TO BOBBY

Baker then demanded: "Are you in your office by yourself?

Apparently reassured, Baker confided: "Well, Lyndon told me the other day that Carl Albert told him they did not think Bob Jr. could win that seat. They want you to take it. I told them that was out."

This was a reference to a confidential discussion between then - Vice President Lyndon Johnson and House Democratic Leader Carl Albert over a plan to run Robert Kerr, Jr., for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of his father, the late senior Senator from Oklahoma.

Baker then told McGee, who was Sen. Kerr's petroleum partner, that Albert wanted General Dynamics to build a plant in Oklahoma. He said Albert felt "he has got to have something in his district to survive politically."

Baker went on to describe the difficulty in getting space facilities for Oklahoma since Sen. Kerr's death. James Webb, director of NASA, owed his appointment as space chief to Sen. Kerr, who had expected Webb to take care of Oklahoma in return.

Regarding this, the FBI listened in and dutifully recorded the following commentary. Baker:

"Two things -- first of all, since the old man (Kerr) died, this fellow Webb has gotten weaker and weaker where the state of Oklahoma is concerned. We sent them several things before the Senator died. When we got these back, (we) got back an okay on one-third of what we wanted to put there. He's just not going to do anything for us."

In the end, however, either Baker's wirepulling or Webb's influence did pay off. Not only General Dynamics but North American Aviation opened plants in Rep. Albert's district shortly before the 1964 election. The North American plant was arranged by Fred Black, who represented the company in Washington.

The FBI bug picked up Black's side of a telephone conversation with a North American official at 7 p.m. on April 1, 1963.

"I had a call about an hour ago," reported Black, "from Mike Monroney's office, and he and Carl Albert want to have breakfast with me wednesday morning at 8 a.m. at the Senate Office Building. Just the two of them. I accepted the date and thought you'd better know. The two of them are the two big ones in Oklahoma. . .Albert is taking his rightful place in the sun here, and Monroney is the senior Senator from Oklahoma. I wanted you to be alerted."

BREAKFAST RENDEZVOUS

The G-men scurried up to Capitol Hill the next morning to check whether Black kept his breakfast date. They were wary, however, about posting agents inside the Senate Office Building.

In a secret report, stamped "June," the G-men reported to their boss, J. edgar Hoover: "WFO (Washington Field Office) discreetly covered the vicinity of Black's house, office and the Sheraton - Carlton Hotel prior to 8 a.m. for the whereabout of the Cadillac normally used by Black. It was not observed prior to 8:30 a.m. . .

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"WFO will be alert for any information which would indicate Black did or did not keep his appointment with Senator Mike Monroney and Representative Carl Albert."

The two Congressional leaders no doubt will find it interesting that FBI agents were checking on their breakfast meeting. They will find it even more interesting that all this wiretapping was done under Attorney General Bobby Kennedy, who had no love for Southwestern Senators and Congressmen, including Lyndon Johnson.

As it happened, Black and Albert met over ham and eggs on April 3 and discussed Albert's urgent wish for a new plant before the 1964 election. In May, 1964, North American broke ground for a plant in Albert's home town of McAlester. The following September, General Dynamics opened a plant nearby at Ardmore.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

GOLD OR LEAD?

Holiday Labor News: How to Retire On $90,000 a Year

Washington, D. C.: It will become apparent quite swiftly why this is the season to relate one of the stories the late John Kennedy loved to tell especially in the weeks shortly after he returned from his first summit conference in Vienna.

As Jack Kennedy reported the incident, he had just gotten into a heated discussion over some point with the Soviet's erstwhile premier when Nikita Khrushchev snapped:

"You pay too much attention in America to your trade unions. You have a labor problem in America. We solved our labor problem in the Soviet Union back in 1921, a couple years after we came to power."

"Well," queried Mr. Kennedy, "how did you solve it?"

"We shot all the labor leaders," Khrushchev retorted.

Jack Kennedy, with his characteristic grin, relayed the exchange to George Meany who has related it frequently in the years since.

The anecdote came to mind the other day when word came that one of Meany's closest friends and allies inside labor would retire from the presidency of a large and influential union, the AFL-CIO Retail Clerks International Assn. (RCIA). The "retiree" is Jim Suffridge, friend and frequent envoy of President Johnson, intimate of Hubert Humphrey and one of the few nominal Republicans in labor's high command.

But our "capitalist" system does better by labor leaders than retiring them with deadly permanence.

Suffridge, now 58, will retire on an annual pension of some $50,000. Of this, $30,000 is the RCIA's regular presidential pension. In addition, the last national convention confirmed an additional annual bonus of $20,000 for life. Thus the chap, who may believed would succeed his friend, George Meany, is certain he will not need in our creaking society.

But in this season of universal fraternity and good will to men, as Suffridge moves towards becoming the Retail Clerk's International President Emeritus, other instances of generosity spring to mind. The case of another long-time colleague of Suffridge's, a venerable labor leader by name of George Harrison, also shows that American labor should have no gripe against this society of corporate conglomerates, as some labor research chiefs love to call it.

When Harrison, easily one of labor's three most influential policy makers, decided to retire, he was president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. In gratitude for his services, one of the Brotherhood's national conventions made him Chief Executive Officer instead of merely President Emeritus.

The new post, as is befitting, brought him $60,000 a year. An annuity giving him $30,000 annually for life was set up. Thus the retirement sum comes to $90,000 annually. Khrushchev himself hasn't done that well in retirement.

Of course there are labor retirees (including some who were not so anxious to go) not quite as prestigious. But they do well. The still cherubic-looking Dave Becl, now happily married, is entitled to almost $1,000 weekly.

If Jim Hoffa picks up his option despite his vile durance, he can get $2,000 a week for life. Meanwhile, he is entitled to his $100,000 a year salary and expenses.

Not all those who have left the spotlight or are about to quite front-stage are doing so well. There is silver-haired, pipe-smoking Dave McDonald, who once was president of the United Steelworkers. Officially he's now reduced to $500 a week for life from his union but seems to be bearing up well at his hardship location in Palm Springs.

And there is another whom labor leaders now discuss with more compassion and less heat than in the past. He is James Carey, his hair whiter now than his old curly black locks. Jim Carey now is raising funds for the United Nations Assn. He's rarely seen by his old friends. But he is comfortable, what with $12,500 annually from the International Union of Electrical Workers which he once headed.

Jim gets a little, too, from the Industrial Union Dept. which is a holdover from the old CIO days when it put aside a government savings bond each week for its officers. This should bring Jim abour $50 weekly in addition to his other small income and eventual pension.

And so it goes with the exes and emeriti at Christmas time. Old King Coal, white-haired 86-year-old John Lewis can draw his $1,000 weekly. Jimmy Caesar Petrillo, 75 now, is encouraged by the American Federation of Musicians leader, Herman Kenin, to be active and travels about as the federation's Civil Rights director at a $20,000 annual salary.

And when George Meany retires -- and that's a long way off -- his pension will be somewhere in the compromise range of $45,000 annually.

So a question arises: Which is the workers' paradise -- the U. S. or the USSR?

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Tuesday, December 26, 1902. Snigger, Canada. 409 people suffer black eyes during the Boxing Day celebrations.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

WHEN WINTER COMES

Winter, everybody's least favorite season, will officially arrive in the Northern Hemisphere at 8:17 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, Dec. 22. Winter is a killer. According to the Environmental Science Services Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce, winter snowstorms caused more than 3,000 deaths, directly and indirectly, from 1936 through 1966. About one-half of the total reported deaths occurred in New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

ESSA almost lyrically describes snowstorms as "snow-dumping, ice-covering, blood-chilling paralyzers of cities, trappers of travelers, takers of life, destroyers of property." As in the case of summer thunderstorms, winter storms are generated from disturbances along the boundary between cold polar and warm tropical air masses.

Blizzards, characterized by low temperatures and by strong winds bearing large amounts of snow, are the most destructive of winter storms. The eastern blizzard of 1888 is perhaps the best known. But the same year brought the most disastrous blizzard ever experienced in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Abe Weatherwise, the psuedononymous weather prognosticator of the Old Farmer's Almanac(k), foresees a "memorable storm of snow from the Great Plains to New England" in the last week of January 1968. Abe also predicts a near-blizzard in New England in early March, when the hounds of spring traditionally rouse themselves. On the other hand, July 1968 should be a fine month.

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The cheapest thing in the world is a compliment.

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He is not a good talker; but everybody likes to talk with him, because he is easily approachable.

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THE DEBT TO END ALL DEBTS

"In France, we have a tendency to think that the question of debts is effaced and abolished -- that it has ceased to exist. On the other hand, I know that in American opinion it still exists. So there is this misunderstanding -- this dramatic misunderstanding -- between our two countries." The speaker was Leon Blum, shortly to become premier of France, addressing the American Club of Paris on May 15, 1936. Blum was referring to his country's World War I debt to the United States. It still has not been repaid in full, and it has not been forgotten -- especially with Gen. de Gaulle's attack on the dollar.

Nineteen countries besides France received World War I loans from the United States. Their aggregate principal indebtedness came to $10.4 billion, of which more than 70 per cent was owed by France and Great Britain. No debtor country except Finland has made any repayment since the Hoover moratorium of 1931-32. And none is likely to do so in the foreseeable future.

The trouble is that our European debtors maintain that payment of inter-Allied World War I debts is contingent on payment of World War I German reparations. But resolution of the problem of World War I claims against Germany was deferred "until a final general settlement of this matter" by the 1953 London Agreement on German external debts. This agreement, to which the United States is a party, has the status of a treaty and was approved by the Senate.

"Final general settlement" of the German question entails reunification of East and West Germany, which is hardly imminent. Meanwhile, Bonn is reluctant to assume responsibility for obligations incurred almost 50 years ago by a government that represented the entire German nation. As a result, France's World War I debt to the United States -- $5.077 billion as of last June 30 -- no doubt will continue to gather interest for years to come. The French World War II debt is another matter. All except $300 million of a total debt of $2.2 billion has been repaid, and recent payments have been ahead of schedule.

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When you are mad, don't try to look pleasant; you can't fool anybody.

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You can always pick the winners at races when your pocketbook is empty.

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NEW RATES ON POSTAGE

If we hadn't found an old letter with a first class mail stamp priced at three cents (dated 1957), we wouldn't have raised our eyebrows over the increases in postal rates by both the Senate and House.

Taking effect in January:

First class letters--from 5 to 6 cents.

Airmail letters--from 8 to 10 cents.

Airmail cards--from 6 to 8 cents.

Second class regular -- nonadvertising matter from 2.8 to 3.4 cents per pound, the minimum from 1 cents to 1.3 cents each. This will raise newspaper subscription rates by mail so mail subscribers would be smart to beat the increase by renewing now.

Other rate increases differ in the Senate and House versions and will have to be compromised before a final bill can be passed. But, never fear, postal customers won't be treated any better by a compromise either.

The American people are getting so used to price increases and tax increases that we can't even spell i-n-f-l-a-t-i-o-n. And soon it will cost us too much to even write a letter to our congressmen.

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If a woman has the usual luck from the time she is 25 until she is 40, she has a lot of babies at her heels and doesn't know what a moment of liberty is. After the children are grown she is free again, and her yearning to have a good time should be encouraged. She is like a prisoner who has served his time in jail and is enjoying the sweets of liberty. If you have an opportunity to throw a good time in such a woman's way, don't neglect it. She has the right to gad that should be enjoyed to the fullest extent.

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Be careful with your jokes: they are liable to hurt somebody.

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The color of a traffic sign may save your life sometime, especially at night.

Experts say colors play a significant role in both traffic safety and how well you can see regulatory, warning and directional signs.

Louis Cheskin, a noted color authority, who leads his own market-testing and analysis firm, says, "Traffic signs must grab a driver's attention. They have to be strong signs. Weak signs kill motorists."

Cheskin, talking about the large green and white directional signs used on modern roads, added that this type of sign is both "optically and psychologically favorable. Green communicates very effectively because it does not compete with the message.

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"This is especially important at night, when there is less light and visibility is reduced to a minimum.

"Most drivers can recognize and understand messages rapidly on signs with green backgrounds because they have excellent glance legibility -- less than one second according to many traffic engineers.

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Cheskin added messages that can be quickly absorbed tend to prevent people from stopping suddenly in a state of confusion -- a major cause of rear-end accidents.

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The Illuminator published by the Washington Water Power Company noted: "Thomas Edison's early generators required 10 pounds of coal to produce a kilowatt-hour of electric power. Today's most efficient power plants need less than two-thirds of a pound to produce a kilowatt-hour."

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"Timely Items", published by the Public Service Company of Colorado, recently stated that an orange grower in California has been experimenting with connecting his trees into a 58-volt electrical system. The electrical charge makes the trees add new growth to old branches. The University of California is also experimenting with electricity to pick oranges. By giving orange trees a jolt of electricity, the ripe fruit drops off while the green stays on. Tests are also being conducted electrically on vegetable and grain crops. Electricity works on some vegetables and grains by accelerating growth, while it will retard growth on other crops.

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Half the people in the country, observes Ernest Harper, are under 25 years old. And with tongue in cheek then goes on further to say. . .

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Do you really think they are ready for self-government?

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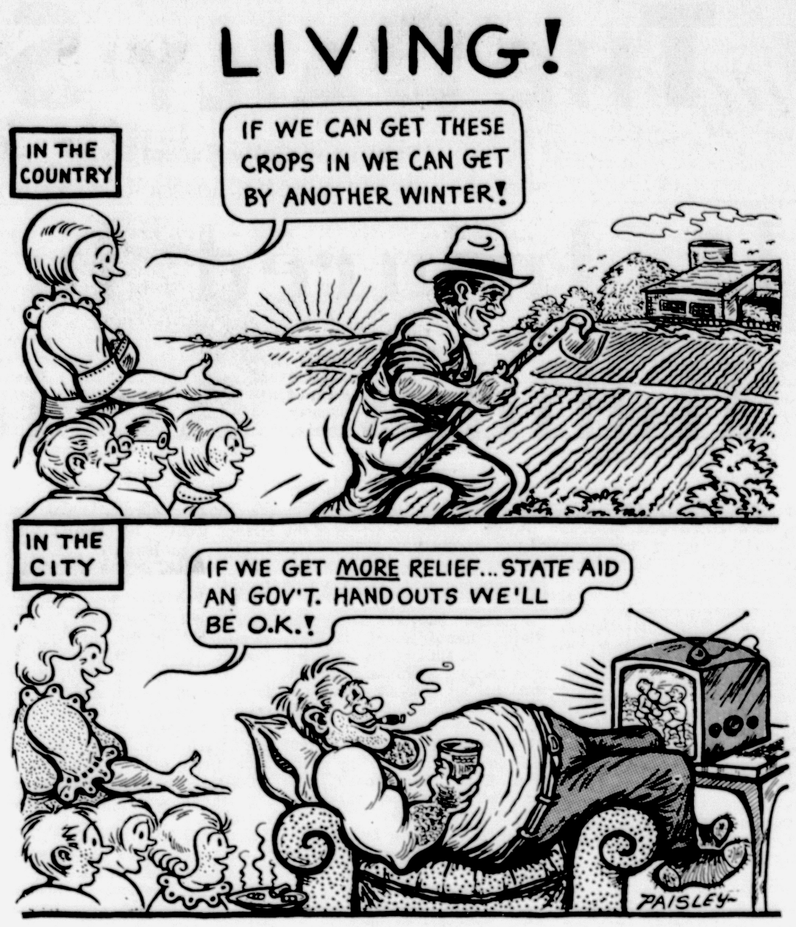

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DECEMBER 27 - WEDNESDAY

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Gramp, what's the ida of that big fight betwixt the two ol parties? That's to git people fightin on party instead of the survival of our Government. It's like the picture man tellin the baby to look at the birdie while he snaps the baby's picture. That trick wuz wore out a century ago but P. T. Barnam the big circus man, sed there is a sucker born ever minet.

Mark our words, 1967 will go down in history. It better. Otherwise there will be an awful gap between 1966 and 1968.

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Ad in the personal column of a large metropolitan daily: "Gentleman who smokes, drinks and carouses wishes to meet lady who smokes, drinks and carouses. Object: smoking, drinking and carousing."

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H.L. Hunt Says

PANAMA CANAL GIVEAWAY

On June 26, 1967, after secret talks lasting more than two years, the United States and Panamanian governments announced agreement on three new treaties which would replace all previous treaties concerning the Panama Canal. The new treaties have resulted from leftist pressure in Panama, and have advocated in our country under the guises of "reforms."

The Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of 1903, creating the Panama Canal Zone and granting the United States total and exclusive sovereignty over it, was signed by the U. S. and a provisional government of Panama before the constitution of the newly-formed Republic of Panama was even ratified.

In short, the U. S. Canal Zone across the isthmus of Panama has existed as long as the Republic of Panama has, so there is no way our presence there can violate any rights of Panama or its people.

The first of these new treaties will scale down the Zone, require the remainder to be subject to Panamanian laws and taxes, and give Panama more than two-thrids of future canal revenuse.

The second treaty provides for a "sharing" of the defense of the Cnala. This only appears to be an advantage for U. S. taxpayers. The fact is that the Republic of Panama has no armed forces and has depended on the United States for total defense since the original treaty in 1903.

The third treaty "permits" us to build another canal through the isthmus provided we relinquish the present one, pay for "abondoning" it, and give Panama sovereignty and control over the new canal and most of its revenues.

If the U. S. Senate ratifies the new treaties, they will give away all U. S. rights, sovereignty, and property in the Canal Zone, and will write off our investment of some five billion dollard there. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY:

Bugging of Fred Black's hotel room revealed lobbying with defense contracts; Bobby Baker worked to stack senate committee for oil industry; secret transcript is of great importance to public.

WASHINGTON -- The most headlined case of electronic bugging in Washington was that of the Sheraton - Carlton Hotel suite of lobbyist Fred Black.

It caused the Supreme Court to reverse Black's conviction for income tax evasion, and caused the Justice Department to make a sensational admission that J. Edgar Hoover had listened in on hundreds of phone conversations over a number of years.

This column can now report what the FBI heard when it tapped the Black hotel suite.

The transcripts of the eavesdropped conversations are stamped "June," an FBI code word for "secret." Their contents, however, throw such important insight into how the cards are stacked on Capitol Hill against the public that the public is entitled to know the full story. Ann illustration is the manner in which oil executives operated to continue membership in the Senate Finance Committee so there would be no plugging of oil tax loopholes.

This particular call was placed at 5:47 p.m. Feb. 13, 1963, by Bobby Baker, the former Senate Secretary, who telephoned from Black's hotel suite to Dean McGee of the Kerr - McGee Oil Company.

He told McGee that the Senate liberals were trying to pack the Senate Finance Committee in order to plug the oil depletion tax loophole.

"I think if D. Russell (Senator from Georgia) holds firm, we'll be able to prevent it," Baker said prophetically. This is what happened:

SAID LYNDON TO BOBBY

Baker then demanded: "Are you in your office by yourself?

Apparently reassured, Baker confided: "Well, Lyndon told me the other day that Carl Albert told him they did not think Bob Jr. could win that seat. They want you to take it. I told them that was out."

This was a reference to a confidential discussion between then - Vice President Lyndon Johnson and House Democratic Leader Carl Albert over a plan to run Robert Kerr, Jr., for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of his father, the late senior Senator from Oklahoma.

Baker then told McGee, who was Sen. Kerr's petroleum partner, that Albert wanted General Dynamics to build a plant in Oklahoma. He said Albert felt "he has got to have something in his district to survive politically."

Baker went on to describe the difficulty in getting space facilities for Oklahoma since Sen. Kerr's death. James Webb, director of NASA, owed his appointment as space chief to Sen. Kerr, who had expected Webb to take care of Oklahoma in return.

Regarding this, the FBI listened in and dutifully recorded the following commentary. Baker:

"Two things -- first of all, since the old man (Kerr) died, this fellow Webb has gotten weaker and weaker where the state of Oklahoma is concerned. We sent them several things before the Senator died. When we got these back, (we) got back an okay on one-third of what we wanted to put there. He's just not going to do anything for us."

In the end, however, either Baker's wirepulling or Webb's influence did pay off. Not only General Dynamics but North American Aviation opened plants in Rep. Albert's district shortly before the 1964 election. The North American plant was arranged by Fred Black, who represented the company in Washington.

The FBI bug picked up Black's side of a telephone conversation with a North American official at 7 p.m. on April 1, 1963.

"I had a call about an hour ago," reported Black, "from Mike Monroney's office, and he and Carl Albert want to have breakfast with me wednesday morning at 8 a.m. at the Senate Office Building. Just the two of them. I accepted the date and thought you'd better know. The two of them are the two big ones in Oklahoma. . .Albert is taking his rightful place in the sun here, and Monroney is the senior Senator from Oklahoma. I wanted you to be alerted."

BREAKFAST RENDEZVOUS

The G-men scurried up to Capitol Hill the next morning to check whether Black kept his breakfast date. They were wary, however, about posting agents inside the Senate Office Building.

In a secret report, stamped "June," the G-men reported to their boss, J. edgar Hoover: "WFO (Washington Field Office) discreetly covered the vicinity of Black's house, office and the Sheraton - Carlton Hotel prior to 8 a.m. for the whereabout of the Cadillac normally used by Black. It was not observed prior to 8:30 a.m. . .

"No surveillance was maintained in the Senate Office Building, however, WFO made a discreet survey of the streets in the vicinity of the Senate Office Building for Black's car during the pertinent period with negative results. . .

"WFO will be alert for any information which would indicate Black did or did not keep his appointment with Senator Mike Monroney and Representative Carl Albert."

The two Congressional leaders no doubt will find it interesting that FBI agents were checking on their breakfast meeting. They will find it even more interesting that all this wiretapping was done under Attorney General Bobby Kennedy, who had no love for Southwestern Senators and Congressmen, including Lyndon Johnson.

As it happened, Black and Albert met over ham and eggs on April 3 and discussed Albert's urgent wish for a new plant before the 1964 election. In May, 1964, North American broke ground for a plant in Albert's home town of McAlester. The following September, General Dynamics opened a plant nearby at Ardmore.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

GOLD OR LEAD?

Holiday Labor News: How to Retire On $90,000 a Year

Washington, D. C.: It will become apparent quite swiftly why this is the season to relate one of the stories the late John Kennedy loved to tell especially in the weeks shortly after he returned from his first summit conference in Vienna.

As Jack Kennedy reported the incident, he had just gotten into a heated discussion over some point with the Soviet's erstwhile premier when Nikita Khrushchev snapped:

"You pay too much attention in America to your trade unions. You have a labor problem in America. We solved our labor problem in the Soviet Union back in 1921, a couple years after we came to power."

"Well," queried Mr. Kennedy, "how did you solve it?"

"We shot all the labor leaders," Khrushchev retorted.

Jack Kennedy, with his characteristic grin, relayed the exchange to George Meany who has related it frequently in the years since.

The anecdote came to mind the other day when word came that one of Meany's closest friends and allies inside labor would retire from the presidency of a large and influential union, the AFL-CIO Retail Clerks International Assn. (RCIA). The "retiree" is Jim Suffridge, friend and frequent envoy of President Johnson, intimate of Hubert Humphrey and one of the few nominal Republicans in labor's high command.

But our "capitalist" system does better by labor leaders than retiring them with deadly permanence.

Suffridge, now 58, will retire on an annual pension of some $50,000. Of this, $30,000 is the RCIA's regular presidential pension. In addition, the last national convention confirmed an additional annual bonus of $20,000 for life. Thus the chap, who may believed would succeed his friend, George Meany, is certain he will not need in our creaking society.

But in this season of universal fraternity and good will to men, as Suffridge moves towards becoming the Retail Clerk's International President Emeritus, other instances of generosity spring to mind. The case of another long-time colleague of Suffridge's, a venerable labor leader by name of George Harrison, also shows that American labor should have no gripe against this society of corporate conglomerates, as some labor research chiefs love to call it.

When Harrison, easily one of labor's three most influential policy makers, decided to retire, he was president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. In gratitude for his services, one of the Brotherhood's national conventions made him Chief Executive Officer instead of merely President Emeritus.

The new post, as is befitting, brought him $60,000 a year. An annuity giving him $30,000 annually for life was set up. Thus the retirement sum comes to $90,000 annually. Khrushchev himself hasn't done that well in retirement.

Of course there are labor retirees (including some who were not so anxious to go) not quite as prestigious. But they do well. The still cherubic-looking Dave Beck, now happily married, is entitled to almost $1,000 weekly.

If Jim Hoffa picks up his option despite his vile durance, he can get $2,000 a week for life. Meanwhile, he is entitled to his $100,000 a year salary and expenses.

Not all those who have left the spotlight or are about to quite front-stage are doing so well. There is silver-haired, pipe-smoking Dave McDonald, who once was president of the United Steelworkers. Officially he's now reduced to $500 a week for life from his union but seems to be bearing up well at his hardship location in Palm Springs.

And there is another whom labor leaders now discuss with more compassion and less heat than in the past. He is James Carey, his hair whiter now than his old curly black locks. Jim Carey now is raising funds for the United Nations Assn. He's rarely seen by his old friends. But he is comfortable, what with $12,500 annually from the International Union of Electrical Workers which he once headed.

Jim gets a little, too, from the Industrial Union Dept. which is a holdover from the old CIO days when it put aside a government savings bond each week for its officers. This should bring Jim abour $50 weekly in addition to his other small income and eventual pension.

And so it goes with the exes and emeriti at Christmas time. Old King Coal, white-haired 86-year-old John Lewis can draw his $1,000 weekly. Jimmy Caesar Petrillo, 75 now, is encouraged by the American Federation of Musicians leader, Herman Kenin, to be active and travels about as the federation's Civil Rights director at a $20,000 annual salary.

And when George Meany retires -- and that's a long way off -- his pension will be somewhere in the compromise range of $45,000 annually.

So a question arises: Which is the workers' paradise -- the U. S. or the USSR?

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Malden high school. She is a senior at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in elementary education with an area of specialization in English. Miss Blanton is a member of Marquette Newman Center and the Association of Childhood Education.

Walker, a 1963 graduate of Bragg City high school, received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in biology and a minor in earth science from Southeast Missouri State College in 1967. His fraternity is Pi Kappa Alpha. Walker is enrolled in the 48th Aviation Officer Candidate Program of the United States Marine Corps and is stationed in Quantice, Va.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.

FREE FODDER KITCHEN

CALCUTTA, India (AP)—While many relief agencies have opened free kitchens for 10 million famine-stricken people in eastern India's Bihar State, a local organization has started a "free kitchen" for cattle of the area.

Cow-worshippers have been contributing liberally so that the kitchen can import fodder from outside areas and save cattle from dying.

It is not known who made the famous Greek statue, "Nike" or "The Winged Victory," nor the date it was sculptured.

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ESSEX - Before an altar setting of brass candelbra and two baskets of large red carnations, wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Connie Jo Ann Odom and Mr. Carrol Glen Sifford. The double ring vows were performed by Rev. O. H. Brooks Dec. 8 at 7 p. m. at the Essex Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Odom of Essex and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sifford, Essex.

Judy Boyle, pianist, played prenuptial music and accompanied Sandy Jones as she sang "Walk Hand In Hand With Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of angel mist taffeta lavishly trimmed with peau de ange lace motifs. The close fitted bodice featured a scalloped scoop neckline encircled with a band of lace, sprinkled with sequins and pearls. The controlled skirt was floor length with petite circles of lace scattered about it. A full detachable train swept to a chapel length. It was attached at the back waist with a tailored bow. Her headdress was a crown of pearl and hand cut crystals, securing the elbow length veil of imported silk illusion.

Her bridal bouquet was composed of red roses and white carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Faye Turley. She was attired in a blue floor-length satin and crepe gown. She wore a blue illusion veil and a corsage of white carnations.

Candlelighters were Rhonda Sifford and Barbara Sue Odom. They were attired in red velvet dresses trimmed in white lace.

Best man was Larry Turley.

Ushers were Paula Kelly and Peggy Lee.

The bride's mother wore a peach bonded knit dress with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Sifford chose a royal blue knit suit with white carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the educational building of the church. Guest book attendant was Gerry Hinman.

The bride's table was decorated in Christmas colors. Assisting at the reception was Paula Kelly, Peggy Lee and Judy Boyle.

The couple is living on route three, Essex.

Both are employed at the International Shoe Company in Sikeston.

MINIS ONLY FOR YOUNG

DENVER (AP)—Mrs. Joyce Maloney, an official of a model agency, said in talking to a group of young women, "If you are out of high school, you should be out of miniskirts."

Albion was the ancient name of England.

Pictures Sought

The Daily Standard will publish sharp, clear black and white pictures of pre-school age children submitted by parents in this area. The child's name, age, the parents' names and address should accompany pictures.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henzi and their sons were together for the holiday weekend. Tom Henzi is a student at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, and Charles is a student at Kemper Military Academy. Mike Henzi is stationed with the submarine division at New London, Conn. He has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant junior grade.

Mike left Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, when he is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedford and daughter Jeanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and children, Hal and Beth, of Memphis will spend Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk, 1010 North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer of Jefferson City arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Ella Albritton.

Patricia Kent Marries Ronald Burchett

GRANDVILLE, Mich. -- Miss Patricia M. Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Kent of Grandville, Mich., and Ronald D. Burchett, son of Mrs. Gus R. Burchett of Dexter and the late Mr. Burchett, were married Dec. 9 in the Park Congregational church in Grandville.

The bride wore a silk organza gown with lace bodice and sleeves and lace trimmed train falling from her shoulders. Her veil was attached to a petal headpiece enhanced with pearls and crystals.

Cranberry velvet empire gowns and white floral headpieces were worn by Miss Claudia Kent, maid of honor, and Misses Lillian Vander Laan, Doris Eddy of Grandville, Mich., and Wilma McCrary of Salon, N. C., bridesmaids.

Becky Haner was the junior bridesmaid and Kevin Kent was an usher. Jamie Vander Wall and Dennis Kent were the flower girl and ringbearer.

Best man was Michael J. Kent, and ushers were John Campbell, Robert Sterken and John Davis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-23-67:
Earline Richards, Sikeston
Ira Willis, Essex
Oma Washburn, Marston
Mildred Pease, Oran
Howard Lynn, Chaffee
Rebecca Payne, Dexter

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-23-67:
Virginia Whiteside, Sikeston
Ronnie Owens, Malden
Mary Turner, East Prairie
Ressie Booker, Sikeston
Billy Rose, Charleston
Steve Urhahn, Benton
Billy R. Jobe, Bertrand
Mrs. Cotton Blankenship and Baby Girl, Lilbourn
Barbara Adams, Charleston
Keith Stiltz, East Prairie
Margaret Spence, Wappapello

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-24-67:
Bobby Austin, Howardville
Violet L. Ayers, Sikeston
Marcia Mays, Sikeston
Rosie Smith, East Prairie

PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-24-67:
Louis Bryan, Anniston
Mrs. Ruby Lofton and Baby Boy, Matthews
Patty Walker, Bertrand
Mary Bard, East Prairie
Betty McClenden, Anniston
Rosa Steinkamp, Chaffee
Glen Perry, Charleston
Lee Barnhill, Sikeston
Emma Clark, Essex
William Tedford, Essex
Earline Richards, Sikeston
Ida Kelly, Sikeston
Roger Thurmond, Charleston
Morris Rogers, Broseley
Joe Hall, Sikeston
Trishia Rister, Louiville, Ky.
Opal High, East Prairie

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-25-67:
Christine Michael, Sikeston
Lindsey Goodin, Charleston
Billy Charles Rose Jr., Charleston
Shelton Moreland, East Prairie
Darin Jon Proffer, Matthews
Glennth Robison, Bloomfield
Laverne Totton, Sikeston
Penny Ott, Dexter
Grover Cole, Sikeston

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Mrs. Alexander Hodges and Baby Girl, St. Louis
Mrs. Connie Carlyle and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Howard Lynn, Chaffee
Lucille Baker, Poplar Bluff.
Bobby Austin, Portageville
Clydeny Sterling, East Prairie,

William F. Brown of Bloomfield, Mrs. Evelyn Erickson of Malden, Miss Carolyn Hazel of Bloomfield, Mrs. Juanita Maze of Dexter and Mrs. Georgia Surface of Bell City have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Della Bollinger of Dexter, Hubert Lott of Bernie, Todd Razer, James Wofford and William Armstrong, all of Bloomfield, have been released from Doctors hospital.

Lester L. Medlin of Bernie have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Margaret C. Knight of Parma, Mrs. Betty A. Arnold and Miss Deborah A. Adams, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

That's My Girl That's My Boy

TAMMY SUE LOWE, 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lowe, 503 Cole St.

CRAIG COOPER, 4½, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper, route two.

Couple Says Wedding Vows

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Mildred Steward of Memphis, and Cecil G. LaPlant of East Prairie were married Dec. 1 in the Macon Road Presbyterian Church in Memphis. The Rev. Donald Davidson, minister of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride's daughter, Miss Julia Steward and the groom's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan LaPlant of Ponca City, Okla., and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkisson of East Prairie witnessed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip through the south the couple will be at home on East Prairie Star Route.

New Arrivals

CARLYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle of East Prairie are the parents of a son born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

DELPLANE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delplane of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KINSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinsey of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter born Christmas Day in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The new arrival weighed 10 pounds and six ounces and is the couple's first child. She has been named Julie Anna. Mrs. Kinsey is the former Miss Linda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, 1805 Indiana. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kinsey, 530 Clayton.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Jan Williamson Plans Vows With Bobby Lasater

DEXTER -- Miss Jan Williamson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson of Dexter, announces her engagement and approaching marriage to Bobby G. Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lasater of Dexter.

Miss Williamson is now employed at Citizens Bank.

Lasater, formerly of Dexter, is employed at Household Finance in St. Louis.

The couple will be married Saturday at the First General Baptist church at 7 p.m.

The couple will live in St. Ann.

Melba Pry To Marry Keith Hancock

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Pry, route one, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Melba Pry, to Keith Hancock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hancock of Puxico.

Miss Pry was graduated from Bell City high school in 1964, attended Murray State University in Kentucky, and is employed in the office of Inland Shoe, Advance.

Hancock was graduated from Puxico high school in 1961, served a four-year tour in the navy and is self-employed.

The couple will be married Sunday.

TOO MANY ACCIDENTS

MELBOURNE (AP)—In the past 11 years 27,512 people died in Australian road accidents, a figure equal to the population of Darwin, Australia's 20th city.

In the same period 670,111 were injured.

By the end of the year, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria hopes to have set up a school for bad drivers, and it wants the state government to make it mandatory for courts to order convicted drivers sent to the school.

Some of the other suggestions for controlling the road toll are:

Three-year probation plates for newly licensed drivers, which they could lose if convicted of a driving offense.

Compulsory driver education in secondary schools.

More police patrols, particularly at night.

Overhaul of traffic offenses, including a reappraisal of penalties.

Elimination of level crossings on railway lines.

Establishment of a central body to allocate money for road and traffic systems.

Stricter controls in the sale of secondhand cars, particularly older models.

Ginger Susanne Stark

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CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Susanne, to William Eddie Dublin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dublin of Bardwell, Ky.

The wedding will take place Jan. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Church of Christ.

Miss Stark is a 1967 graduate of Charleston high school. Dublin graduated from Carlisle county high school in 1966, and is employed at Burkhart's in Cairo.

BUT SOMEBODY TOLD

DENVER (AP)—After a sixth-grade class had visited his courtroom, Judge Sherman Finesilver received a letter from the pupils thanking him. The letter also said, "We promise not to tell anyone about your messy desk."

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Odom of Essex and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sifford, Essex.

Judy Boyle, pianist, played prenuptial music and accompanied Sandy Jones as she sang "Walk Hand In Hand With Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of angel mist taffeta lavishly trimmed with peau de ange lace motifs. The close fitted bodice featured a scalloped scoop neckline encircled with a band of lace, sprinkled with sequins and pearls. The controlled skirt was floor length with petite circles of lace scattered about it. A full detachable train swept to a chapel length. It was attached at the back waist with a tailored bow. Her headdress was a crown of pearl and hand cut crystals, securing the elbow length veil of imported silk illusion.

Her bridal bouquet was composed of red roses and white carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Faye Turley. She was attired in a blue floor-length satin and crepe gown. She wore a blue illusion veil and a corsage of white carnations.

Candlelighters were Rhonda Sifford and Barbara Sue Odom. They were attired in red velvet dresses trimmed in white lace.

Best man was Larry Turley. Ushers were Paula Kelly and Peggy Lee.

The bride's mother wore a peach bonded knit dress with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Sifford chose a royal blue knit suit with white carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the educational building of the church. Guest book attendant was Gerry Hinman.

The bride's table was decorated in Christmas colors. Assisting at the reception was Paula Kelly, Peggy Lee and Judy Boyle.

The couple is living on route three, Essex.

Both are employed at the International Shoe Company in Sikeston.

Couple Plans Spring Vows

MALDEN -- Mr. and Mrs. Gillard H. Blanton of Malden announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Karen, to Harold Gene Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Walker of route two, Bragg City.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Malden high school. She is a senior at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in elementary education with an area of specialization in English. Miss Blanton is a member of Marquette Newman Center and the Association of Childhood Education.

Walker, a 1963 graduate of Bragg City high school, received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in biology and a minor in earth science from Southeast Missouri State College in 1967. His fraternity is Pi Kappa Alpha. Walker is enrolled in the 48th Aviation Officer Candidate Program of the United States Marine Corps and is stationed in Quantice, Va.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.

FREE FODDER KITCHEN

CALCUTTA, India (AP)—While many relief agencies have opened free kitchens for 10 million famine-stricken people in eastern India's Bihar State, a local organization has started a "free kitchen" for cattle of the area.

Cow-worshippers have been contributing liberally so that the kitchen can import fodder from outside areas and save cattle from dying.

It is not known who made the famous Greek statue, "Nike" or "The Winged Victory," nor the date it was sculptured.

MINIS ONLY FOR YOUNG

DENVER (AP)—Mrs. Joyce Maloney, an official of a model agency, said in talking to a group of young women, "If you are out of high school, you should be out of miniskirts."

Albion was the ancient name of England.

Pictures Sought

The Daily Standard will publish sharp, clear black and white pictures of pre-school age children submitted by parents in this area. The child's name, age, the parents' names and address should accompany pictures.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henzi and their sons were together for the holiday weekend. Tom Henzi is a student at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, and Charles is a student at Kemper Military Academy. Mike Henzi is stationed with the submarine division at New London, Conn. He has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant junior grade.

Mike left Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, when he is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedford and daughter Jeanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and children, Hal and Beth, of Memphis will spend Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk, 1010 North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer of Jefferson City arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Ella Albritton.

Patricia Kent Marries Ronald Burchett

GRANDVILLE, Mich. -- Miss Patricia M. Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Kent of Grandville, Mich., and Ronald D. Burchett, son of Mrs. Gus R. Burchett of Dexter and the late Mr. Burchett, were married Dec. 9 in the Park Congregational church in Grandville.

The bride wore a silk organza gown with lace bodice and sleeves and lace trimmed train falling from her shoulders. Her veil was attached to a petal headpiece enhanced with pearls and crystals.

Cranberry velvet empire gowns and white floral headpieces were worn by Miss Claudia Kent, maid of honor, and Misses Lillian Vander Laan, Doris Eddy of Grandville, Mich., and Wilma McCrary of Salon, N. C., bridesmaids.

Becky Haner was the junior bridesmaid and Kevin Kent was an usher. Jamie Vander Wall and Dennis Kent were the flower girl and ringbearer.

Best man was Michael J. Kent, and ushers were John Campbell, Robert Sterken and John Davis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-23-67:
Earline Richards, Sikeston
Ira Willis, Essex
Oma Washburn, Marston
Mildred Pease, Oran
Howard Lynn, Chaffee
Rebecca Payne, Dexter

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-23-67:
Virginia Whiteside, Sikeston
Ronnie Owens, Malden
Mary Turner, East Prairie
Ressie Booker, Sikeston
Billy Rose, Charleston
Steve Urhahn, Benton
Billy R. Jobe, Bertrand
Mrs. Cotton Blankenship and Baby Girl, Lilbourn
Barbara Adams, Charleston
Keith Stiltz, East Prairie
Margaret Spence, Wappapello

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-24-67:
Bobby Austin, Howardville
Violet L. Ayers, Sikeston
Marcia Mays, Sikeston
Rosie Smith, East Prairie

PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-24-67:
Louis Bryan, Anniston
Mrs. Ruby Lofton and Baby Boy, Matthews
Patty Walker, Bertrand
Mary Bard, East Prairie
Betty McClenden, Anniston
Rosa Steinkamp, Chaffee
Glen Perry, Charleston
Lee Barnhill, Sikeston
Emma Clark, Essex
William Tedford, Essex
Earline Richards, Sikeston
Ida Kelly, Sikeston
Roger Thurmond, Charleston
Morris Rogers, Broseley
Joe Hall, Sikeston
Trishia Rister, Louiville, Ky.
Opal High, East Prairie

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-25-67:
Christine Michael, Sikeston
Lindsey Goodin, Charleston
Billy Charles Rose Jr., Charleston
Shelton Moreland, East Prairie
Darin Jon Proffer, Matthews
Glennth Robison, Bloomfield
Laverne Totton, Sikeston
Penny Ott, Dexter
Grover Cole, Sikeston

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-25-67:
Mrs. Alexander Hodges and Baby Girl, St. Louis
Mrs. Connie Carlyle and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Howard Lynn, Chaffee
Lucille Baker, Poplar Bluff.
Bobby Austin, Portageville
Clydeny Sterling, East Prairie,

William F. Brown of Bloomfield, Mrs. Evelyn Erickson of Malden, Miss Carolyn Hazel of Bloomfield, Mrs. Juanita Maze of Dexter and Mrs. Georgia Surface of Bell City have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Della Bollinger of Dexter, Hubert Lott of Bernie, Todd Razer, James Wofford and William Armstrong, all of Bloomfield, have been released from Doctors hospital.

Lester L. Medlin of Bernie have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Margaret C. Knight of Parma, Mrs. Betty A. Arnold and Miss Deborah A. Adams, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

That's My Girl That's My Boy

TAMMY SUE LOWE, 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lowe, 503 Cole St.

CRAIG COOPER, 4½, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper, route two.

Couple Says Wedding Vows

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Mildred Steward of Memphis, and Cecil G. LaPlant of East Prairie were married Dec. 1 in the Macon Road Presbyterian Church in Memphis. The Rev. Donald Davidson, minister of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride's daughter, Miss Julia Steward and the groom's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan LaPlant of Ponca City, Okla., and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkisson of East Prairie witnessed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip through the south the couple will be at home on East Prairie Star Route.

New Arrivals

CARLYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle of East Prairie are the parents of a son born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

DELPLANE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delplane of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KINSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinsey of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter born Christmas Day in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The new arrival weighed 10 pounds and six ounces and is the couple's first child. She has been named Julie Anna. Mrs. Kinsey is the former Miss Linda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, 1805 Indiana. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kinsey, 530 Clayton.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Jan Williamson Plans Vows With Bobby Lasater

DEXTER -- Miss Jan Williamson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson of Dexter, announces her engagement and approaching marriage to Bobby G. Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lasater of Dexter.

Miss Williamson is now employed at Citizens Bank.

Lasater, formerly of Dexter, is employed at Household Finance in St. Louis.

The couple will be married Saturday at the First General Baptist church at 7 p.m.

The couple will live in St. Ann.

Melba Pry To Marry Keith Hancock

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Pry, route one, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Melba Pry, to Keith Hancock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hancock of Puxico.

Miss Pry was graduated from Bell City high school in 1964, attended Murray State University in Kentucky, and is employed in the office of Inland Shoe, Advance.

Hancock was graduated from Puxico high school in 1961, served a four-year tour in the navy and is self-employed.

The couple will be married Sunday.

TOO MANY ACCIDENTS

MELBOURNE (AP)—In the past 11 years 27,512 people died in Australian road accidents, a figure equal to the population of Darwin, Australia's 20th city.

In the same period 670,111 were injured.

By the end of the year, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria hopes to have set up a school for bad drivers, and it wants the state government to make it mandatory for courts to order convicted drivers sent to the school.

Some of the other suggestions for controlling the road toll are:

Three-year probation plates for newly licensed drivers, which they could lose if convicted of a driving offense.

Compulsory driver education in secondary schools.

More police patrols, particularly at night.

Overhaul of traffic offenses, including a reappraisal of penalties.

Elimination of level crossings on railway lines.

Establishment of a central body to allocate money for road and traffic systems.

Stricter controls in the sale of secondhand cars, particularly older models.

Ginger Susanne Stark

Ginger Susanne Stark to Marry William E. Dublin

CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Susanne, to William Eddie Dublin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dublin of Bardwell, Ky.

The wedding will take place Jan. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Church of Christ.

Miss Stark is a 1967 graduate of Charleston high school. Dublin graduated from Carlisle county high school in 1966, and is employed at Burkhart's in Cairo.

BUT SOMEBODY TOLD

DENVER (AP)—After a sixth-grade class had visited his courtroom, Judge Sherman Finesilver received a letter from the pupils thanking him. The letter also said, "We promise not to tell anyone about your messy desk."

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Bowl Games

North Whips South; Colorado Wins 31-21

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "All-Star games are fun. There's no contact work and the practices are short."

That's what All American tackle Edgar Chandler of Georgia said last week as the South team prepared for the College All-Star game with the North Christmas Day. But it didn't turn out to be fun for the Rebels.

Scoring in every quarter, the North stampeded the South 24-0 in an unexciting game played before 17,400 fans— the second smallest crowd in the history of the Shrine series for the benefit of crippled children.

Quarterback Greg Landry of Massachusetts led the Yankees on two touchdown drives and the other touchdown came easily after a pass interception by Dennis Coyne deep in South territory.

Coyne, a quick 190-pounder from Northwestern, won a press box vote as the North's most valuable player after intercepting three passes. A 235-pound defensive end from Tennessee, Martin, Gordon Lambert, was chosen the best of the South.

But the favorite of the crowd was Eldridge Dickey, who passed for 6,541 yards during his career at Tennessee A and I. Dickey's running and passing produced the few exciting moments in the South attack and the fans once protested loudly when he was taken out.

The choice of some pro scouts was Max Anderson, Arizona State running back who gained 98 yards to spark the North ground game.

Landry, outshining Navy's quarterback John Cartwright, directed the North 48 yards to a second period touchdown, and 93 yards to another in the fourth quarter.

He passed two yards to Bob Baltzell of Purdue for the first score and Oscar Reed of Colorado State got the other on a two-yard run.

Dwight Lee of Michigan State ran three yards for a touchdown in the third period after Coyne stole a pass from Mike Livingston of Southern Methodist and returned it 23 yards to the South 11.

Although he could not take the South in for a score, Dickey led all passers in yardage with 135 on nine completions in 17 throws. Landry hit eight of 11 for 99 yards.

In the only other weekend bowl game, Colorado outslugged Miami, Fla., 31-21 behind the running and passing of Bob Anderson.

The quarterback shook off an ankle injury, entered the game just before the end of the first half and rallied the Buffaloes from a 14-7 deficit.

In all, he ran for touchdowns of two and 38 yards, carried 17 times for 108 yards and completed five of 10 passes for 49 more yards.

"Anderson made the option play go," said Miami Coach Charlie Tate.

The rest of the bowl program begins Saturday with two all-star games, the East-West at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala., the Gator Bowl between Penn State and Florida State and the Sun Bowl between Mississippi and Texas-El Paso.

Vols Vault

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five members of college basketball's Top Ten, headed by UCLA, place unbeaten records in jeopardy this week in tournament play all over the country.

And Tennessee, whose 4-0 record vaulted it from ninth last week to fourth this week, appears to have the toughest task.

The Vols are in the Los Angeles Classic, the same tournament top-ranked UCLA is in. Tennessee opens against Iowa Thursday after the Bruins 5-0, play Minnesota Wednesday.

Of the other unbeaten teams, second-ranked Houston, 10-0, plays Bradley in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu Thursday; Indiana, 6-0, takes on Western Kentucky in the All-Sports Classic at Dallas Thursday and Utah, 8-0, battles Oregon in the Far West Classic at Portland Thursday.

Utah is the only new member of the Top Ten this week, jumping into seventh after defeating San Jose State, Southern California and Denver last week. Bradley slipped out of 10th place after losing to UCLA 109-73.

Utah could face possibly its toughest task this week in the Portland tournament. North Carolina, which dropped from fourth to fifth in the rankings, also is in the tourney, playing Stanford Thursday.

Two other Top Ten teams conceivably could clash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Davidson, which tumbled from sixth to eighth, plays Memphis State, and Vanderbilt, No. 9, takes on Michigan State, both Friday.

Vanderbilt was No. 3 last week but lost to Florida 74-72. Indiana moved into the third spot from fifth.

Kentucky climbed from seventh to sixth and has only one game this week — a non-tournament affair with Notre Dame Saturday at Louisville. Boston College, which fell from eighth to 10th, played Penn State today in the Holiday Festival in New York.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1. UCLA (29)	299
2. Houston (1)	263
3. Indiana	181
4. Tennessee	167
5. North Carolina	164
6. Kentucky	137
7. Utah	99
8. Davidson	75
9. Vanderbilt	67
10. Boston College	59

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Army, Bradley, California, Duke, Florida, Kansas, Louisville, Marshall, New Mexico, New Mexico State, Oklahoma City, Princeton, St. Bonaventure, Santa Clara, St. John's, N.Y., U. of Texas at El Paso, Toledo, Washington State.

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Governor's Bowling Tournament Set

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The tournament, co-sponsored by West Gate Lanes and The Ramada Inn, offers $3,280 in prizes plus trophies for winners. Prizes will be based on both team and individual scores and entry is open to bowlers from all states.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes or a representative from his office will present the championship trophy at the conclusion of the tournament.

In Missouri alone there are 30,898 bowling teams; 3,406 leagues; 112,473 men and 82,000 women who participate in team bowling.

Participation in the tournament will consist of bowling 4 games on 8 lanes on any one of the week-ends within the tournament period. The winning team total, with handicap, will be based on the highest four games. The winning individual total will be based on the best 3 out 4 total. Handicaps will be based on 66-2/3% of the difference between average and 210 on an individual basis. Both handicap and scratch prizes will be awarded.

Entry forms, complete rules and regulations may be obtained by writing either West Gate Lanes or The Ramada Inn, U. S. Highway 54 South, Jefferson City, Missouri, or by phoning any Ramada Inn. Entries must be in by Feb. 25.

Many leagues, both independent and company affiliated, have announced plans to enter all league teams in the Governor's trophy tournament.

NBA Leaders Show Balance

NEW YORK (AP) — Balance obviously is the secret for success in the National Basketball Association.

Boston and St. Louis, the Eastern and Western Division leaders respectively, prove that convincingly. Between them, the Celtics and Hawks show only one man among the NBA's top 10 scorers.

Official league figures released today show Zelmo Beaty, a distant 10th in the scoring race, is the only player from St. Louis to show among the leading point-makers.

Boston's top scorer is Sam Jones, who is 14th in the league. But the Hawks and the Celtics are on top and who can argue with success?

The league's leading scorer is Detroit's Dave Bing, averaging 27.9 points per game. Bing has scored 975 points in 35 games and holds a wide lead over second place Bob Boozer of Chicago, who has scored 827 in 37 games for a 22.4 average.

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia leads in field goal percentage with a .568 average on 303 baskets in 533 attempts. Chamberlain also leads in rebound average with 24.7 per game but trails Nate Thurmond of San Francisco, who has played four more games than the 76er star. Thurmond has 849 recoveries to Chamberlain's 841.

St. Louis' Len Wilkins leads in assists with 259 in 34 games, a 7.6 average.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	25	7	.781	----
Phila'phia	26	9	.743	½
Detroit	20	17	.541	7½
Cincinnati	14	18	.438	11
New York	15	21	.417	12
Baltimore	13	20	.394	12½
Western Division				
St. Louis	25	9	.735	----
San Fran.	26	12	.684	1
Los Angeles	18	16	.529	7
Chicago	11	26	.297	15½
Seattle	10	29	.256	17½
San Diego	10	29	.256	17½

Saturday's Results

Detroit 123, San Diego 119
San Fran. 131, Seattle 124

Sunday's Result

San Fran. 127, Seattle 113

Monday's Results

Cincinnati 118, Seattle 112
Boston 134, New York 124
Phila'phia 108, Baltimore 105
San Diego 104, Los Ang'es 101

Today's Games

San Francisco at Boston
St. Louis at Detroit
Seattle vs. New York at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Chicago

Local Bowling

By Richard Lucy

With some leagues taking time out for the holidays, the officers of the association would like to take this opportunity to wish every member a prosperous new year. In league action last week. **Mike Acord captured high series** with a 603. Single game honors went to Don Self with a 250 and team honors went to Sikeston Motor Co. and Moore's of Missouri with a 1130 game and a 3129 series.

Majestic League

High individual game, Sam Binford 237. High individual series, Sam Binford 597. High team game, Steward Steel 1063. High team series, Ferrell Auto Salvage 2941.

Righter's 7, Morehouse Kiwanis 0; Steward Steel 5, Hart's Bread 2; Stag's 7, Goza Harper 0; Crenshaw's 5, Fabick service 2; Canvas Products 4, Maple Oil 3; Flavor Kist 4, Ferrell's 3.

Bootheel League

High individual game, Don Self 250. High individual series, Allen Baker 568. High team game, Western and Southern 1076. High team series, Western and Southern, 3034.

Wester and Southern 7, A & B Oil 0; Whitten Lake 7, No Name 0; Bank of Sikeston 5, Estes Motor Co. 2; Cowan and Holman 4, No Name 3; No Name 4, No Name 3.

Crown League

High individual game, Bob Taylor 233. High individual series, Loyd Treece 575. High team game, Sikeston Motor Co. 1130. High team series, Moore's of Missouri 3129.

City Bar 7, Sealtest 0; Bank of Sikeston 7, John Deere 0; A.C. 7, Barkett's 0; Crown Finance 7, Enlisted Men's Club 0; Houchin's 7, Nowell's 0; Moore's 5, Sikeston Motor Co. 2; Jackson's 5, A & B Oil 2; White Rose 5, Mercantile Mortgage 2.

Commercial League

High individual game, Glenda **Becker 223. High individual series**, Mike Acord 603. High team game, Hailey's Oil Co. 1095. High **team series, Hailey's Oil Co.** 3115.

Budweiser 7, Big "N" 0; Hailey's 5, A & B Oil 2; Kindle's 5, Ziegenhorn Insurance 2.

Imperial League

High individual game, Fred Lasater 213. High individual series, Richard Lucy 587. High team game, Morris Insurance 1030. High team series, D & S Installation 2932.

International Shoe 5, Heacox Paint and Tile 2; Mo. Utilities 5, Pepsi-Cola 2; Malone and Hyde 5, Robinson Lumber Co. 2; Home Materials 4, D & S 3; Morris Insurance 4, Park-A-Lot 3.

Church League

High individual game, Red Hailey. 228. **High individual series, Red Hailey 561. High team game,** Lutheran 1051. High team series, Lutheran 3003. J and J. Homes 5, Assembly of God 2; Baptist #2 5, Catholic 2; Tanner Street 5, Murray Lane Baptist 2; Lutheran 5, Crusaders 2; Fallen Saints 4, First Baptist #1 3.

Cagers Set For Start

Play begins this afternoon in both the 16-team holiday basketball tournaments at Bloomfield and Cape Girardeau.

Bloomfield's action opens at 4:30 p.m. with Gideon facing Puxico in the opener followed by three games with Matthews set to go against Chaffee at 6 p.m., Doniphan to meet Malden at 7:30 p.m. and Bloomfield clashing with Bernie at 9 p.m.

Four games are set for today, tomorrow and Thursday with two scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

At Cape, Lilbourn and Jackson kick things off with a 5 p.m. encounter. It will be followed by three games matching Charleston and East Prairie at 6:30 p.m., Notre Dame and St. Vincent at 8 p.m. and Howardville and College High at 9:30 p.m.

Four teams, two in each 16-team affair, will be searching for their second tournament title. Matthews and Clarkton will be the teams in the 11th annual Bloomfield classic. The Pirates have the Bernie invitational under their belts. Clarkton won the North Pemiscot invitational.

Scott County Central and top-seeded Notre Dame will be seeking their second titles. Central claimed the Oran invitational. Notre Dame won the Richland tourney.

Notre Dame is the only undefeated basketball unit in Southeast Missouri going into this week's holiday affairs.

Teams of the Senath-Hornersville invitational begin action tomorrow night with previously undefeated Southland top seeded in the eight-team affair.

First round pairings:

Tonight

At Bloomfield

Gideon vs. Puxico (4:30)
Matthews vs. Chaffee (6)
Doniphan vs. Malden (7:30)
Bloomfield vs. Bernie (9)

At Cape Girardeau

Lilbourn vs. Jackson (5)
Charleston vs. E. Prairie (6:30)
Notre Dame vs. St. Vincent (8)
How'ville vs. College High (9:30)

Wednesday

At Senath - Hornersville

Southland vs. Sen-H'ville (6:30)
Delta C-7 vs. Parma (8)

At Bloomfield

Clarkton vs. Sikeston (4:30)
Kennett vs. Advance (6)
Dexter vs. Bell City (7:30)
Richland vs. Woodland (9)

At Cape Girardeau

Cape Central vs. Patton (5)
Scott Cen'l vs. Morehouse (6:30)
Oran vs. Kelly (8)
Delta vs. Ilmo-Scott City (9:30)

Thursday

At Senath-Hornersville

S. Pemiscot vs. Campbell (6:30)
N. Pemiscot vs. Qulin (8)
Quarterfinals at Blm'field & Cape

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Bowl Games

North Whips South; Colorado Wins 31-21

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "All-Star games are fun. There's no contact work and the practices are short."

That's what All American tackle Edgar Chandler of Georgia said last week as the South team prepared for the College All-Star game with the North Christmas Day. But it didn't turn out to be fun for the Rebels.

Scoring in every quarter, the North stampeded the South 24-0 in an unexciting game played before 17,400 fans— the second smallest crowd in the history of the Shrine series for the benefit of crippled children.

Quarterback Greg Landry of Massachusetts led the Yankees on two touchdown drives and the other touchdown came easily after a pass interception by Dennis Coyne deep in South territory.

Coyne, a quick 190-pounder from Northwestern, won a press box vote as the North's most valuable player after intercepting three passes. A 235-pound defensive end from Tennessee-Martin, Gordon Lambert, was chosen the best of the South.

But the favorite of the crowd was Eldridge Dickey, who passed for 6,541 yards during his career at Tennessee A and I. Dickey's running and passing produced the few exciting moments in the South attack and the fans once protested loudly when he was taken out.

The choice of some pro scouts was Max Anderson, Arizona State running back who gained 98 yards to spark the North ground game.

Landry, outshining Navy's quarterback John Cartwright, directed the North 48 yards to a second period touchdown, and 93 yards to another in the fourth quarter.

He passed two yards to Bob Baltzell of Purdue for the first score and Oscar Reed of Colorado State got the other on a two-yard run.

Dwight Lee of Michigan State ran three yards for a touchdown in the third period after Coyne stole a pass from Mike Livingston of Southern Methodist and returned it 23 yards to the South 11.

Although he could not take the South in for a score, Dickey led all passers in yardage with 135 on nine completions in 17 throws. Landry hit eight of 11 for 99 yards.

In the only other weekend bowl game, Colorado outslugged Miami, Fla., 31-21 behind the running and passing of Bob Anderson.

The quarterback shook off an ankle injury, entered the game just before the end of the first half and rallied the Buffaloes from a 14-7 deficit.

In all, he ran for touchdowns of two and 38 yards, carried 17 times for 108 yards and completed five of 10 passes for 49 more yards.

"Anderson made the option play go," said Miami Coach Charlie Tate.

The rest of the bowl program begins Saturday with two all-star games, the East-West at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala., the Gator Bowl between Penn State and Florida State and the Sun Bowl between Mississippi and Texas-El Paso.

Vols Vault

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five members of college basketball's Top Ten, headed by UCLA, place unbeaten records in jeopardy this week in tournament play all over the country.

And Tennessee, whose 4-0 record vaulted it from ninth last week to fourth this week, appears to have the toughest task.

The Vols are in the Los Angeles Classic, the same tournament top-ranked UCLA is in. Tennessee opens against Iowa Thursday after the Bruins 5-0, play Minnesota Wednesday.

Of the other unbeaten teams, second-ranked Houston, 10-0, plays Bradley in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu Thursday; Indiana, 6-0, takes on Western Kentucky in the All-Sports Classic at Dallas Thursday and Utah, 8-0, battles Oregon in the Far West Classic at Portland Thursday.

Utah is the only new member of the Top Ten this week, jumping into seventh after defeating San Jose State, Southern California and Denver last week. Bradley slipped out of 10th place after losing to UCLA 109-73.

Utah could face possibly its toughest task this week in the Portland tournament. North Carolina, which dropped from fourth to fifth in the rankings, also is in the tourney, playing Stanford Thursday.

Two other Top Ten teams conceivably could clash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Davidson, which tumbled from sixth to eighth, plays Memphis State, and Vanderbilt, No. 9, takes on Michigan State, both Friday.

Vanderbilt was No. 3 last week but lost to Florida 74-72. Indiana moved into the third spot from fifth.

Kentucky climbed from seventh to sixth and has only one game this week — a non-tournament affair with Notre Dame Saturday at Louisville. Boston College, which fell from eighth to 10th, played Penn State today in the Holiday Festival in New York.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1. UCLA (29)	299
2. Houston (1)	263
3. Indiana	181
4. Tennessee	167
5. North Carolina	164
6. Kentucky	137
7. Utah	99
8. Davidson	75
9. Vanderbilt	67
10. Boston College	59

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Army, Bradley, California, Duke, Florida, Kansas, Louisville, Marshall, New Mexico, New Mexico State, Oklahoma City, Princeton, St. Bonaventure, Santa Clara, St. John's, N.Y., U. of Texas at El Paso, Toledo, Washington State.

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Governor's Bowling Tournament Set

JEFFERSON CITY - The first annual Governor's Trophy Bowling tournament is being held on 10 consecutive week-ends from last Saturday, through Feb. 25.

The tournament, co-sponsored by West Gate Lanes and The Ramada Inn, offers $3,280 in prizes plus trophies for winners. Prizes will be based on both team and individual scores and entry is open to bowlers from all states.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes or a representative from his office will present the championship trophy at the conclusion of the tournament.

In Missouri alone there are 30,898 bowling teams; 3,406 leagues; 112,473 men and 82,000 women who participate in team bowling.

Participation in the tournament will consist of bowling 4 games on 8 lanes on any one of the week-ends within the tournament period. The winning team total, with handicap, will be based on the highest four games. The winning individual total will be based on the best 3 out 4 total. Handicaps will be based on 66-2/3% of the difference between average and 210 on an individual basis. Both handicap and scratch prizes will be awarded.

Entry forms, complete rules and regulations may be obtained by writing either West Gate Lanes or The Ramada Inn, U. S. Highway 54 South, Jefferson City, Missouri, or by phoning any Ramada Inn. Entries must be in by Feb. 25.

Many leagues, both independent and company affiliated, have announced plans to enter all league teams in the Governor's trophy tournament.

NBA Leaders Show Balance

NEW YORK (AP) — Balance obviously is the secret for success in the National Basketball Association.

Boston and St. Louis, the Eastern and Western Division leaders respectively, prove that convincingly. Between them, the Celtics and Hawks show only one man among the NBA's top 10 scorers.

Official league figures released today show Zelmo Beaty, a distant 10th in the scoring race, is the only player from St. Louis to show among the leading point-makers.

Boston's top scorer is Sam Jones, who is 14th in the league. But the Hawks and the Celtics are on top and who can argue with success?

The league's leading scorer is Detroit's Dave Bing, averaging 27.9 points per game. Bing has scored 975 points in 35 games and holds a wide lead over second place Bob Boozer of Chicago, who has scored 827 in 37 games for a 22.4 average.

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia leads in field goal percentage with a .568 average on 303 baskets in 533 attempts. Chamberlain also leads in rebound average with 24.7 per game but trails Nate Thurmond of San Francisco, who has played four more games than the 76er star. Thurmond has 849 recoveries to Chamberlain's 841.

St. Louis' Len Wilkins leads in assists with 259 in 34 games, a 7.6 average.

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NBA
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	25	7	.781	----
Phila'phia	26	9	.743	1½
Detroit	20	17	.541	7½
Cincinnati	14	18	.438	11
New York	15	21	.417	12
Baltimore	13	20	.394	12½
Western Division				
St. Louis	25	9	.735	----
San Fran.	26	12	.684	1
Los Angeles	18	16	.529	7
Chicago	11	26	.297	15½
Seattle	10	29	.256	17½
San Diego	10	29	.256	17½

Saturday's Results
Detroit 123, San Diego 119
San Fran. 131, Seattle 124

Local Bowling

By Richard Lucy

With some leagues taking time out for the holidays, the officers of the association would like to take this opportunity to wish every member a prosperous new year. In league action last week Mike Acord captured high series with a 603. Single game honors went to Don Self with a 250 and team honors went to Sikeston Motor Co. and Moore's of Missouri with a 1130 game and a 3129 series.

Majestic League

High individual game, Sam Binford 237. High individual series, Sam Binford 597. High team game, Steward Steel 1063. High team series, Ferrell Auto Salvage 2941.

Righter's 7, Morehouse Kiwanis 0; Steward Steel 5, Hart's Bread 2; Stag's 7, Goza Harper 0; Crenshaw's 5, Fabick service 2; Canvas Products 4, Maple Oil 3; Flavor Kist 4, Ferrell's 3.

Bootheel League

High individual game, Don Self 250. High individual series, Allen Baker 568. High team game, Western and Southern 1076. High team series, Western and Southern, 3034.

Wester and Southern 7, A & B Oil 0; Whitten Lake 7, No Name 0; Bank of Sikeston 5, Estes Motor Co. 2; Cowan and Holman 4, No Name 3; No Name 4, No Name 3.

Crown League

High individual game, Bob Taylor 233. High individual series, Loyd Treece 575. High team game, Sikeston Motor Co. 1130. High team series, Moore's of Missouri 3129.

City Bar 7, Sealtest 0; Bank of Sikeston 7, John Deere 0; A.C. 7, Barkett's 0; Crown Finance 7, Enlisted Men's Club 0; Houchin's 7, Nowell's 0; Moore's 5, Sikeston Motor Co. 2; Jackson's 5, A & B Oil 2; White Rose 5, Mercantile Mortgage 2.

Commercial League

High individual game, Glenda Becker 223. High individual series, Mike Acord 603. High team game, Hailey's Oil Co. 1095. High team series, Hailey's Oil Co. 3115.

Budweiser 7, Big "N" 0; Hailey's 5, A & B Oil 2; Kindle's 5, Ziegenhorn Insurance 2.

Imperial League

High individual game, Fred Lasater 213. High individual series, Richard Lucy 587. High team game, Morris Insurance 1030. High team series, D & S Installation 2932.

International Shoe 5, Heacox Paint and Tile 2; Mo. Utilities 5, Pepsi-Cola 2; Malone and Hyde 5, Robinson Lumber Co. 2; Home Materials 4, D & S 3; Morris Insurance 4, Park-A-Lot 3.

Church League

High individual game, Red Hailey. 228. High individual series, Red Hailey 561. High team game, Lutheran 1051. High team series, Lutheran 3003. J and J. Homes 5, Assembly of God 2; Baptist #2 5, Catholic 2; Tanner Street 5, Murray Lane Baptist 2; Lutheran 5, Crusaders 2; Fallen Saints 4, First Baptist #1 3.

Cagers Set For Start

Play begins this afternoon in both the 16-team holiday basketball tournaments at Bloomfield and Cape Girardeau.

Bloomfield's action opens at 4:30 p.m. with Gideon facing Puxico in the opener followed by three games with Matthews set to go against Chaffee at 6 p.m., Doniphan to meet Malden at 7:30 p.m. and Bloomfield clashing with Bernie at 9 p.m.

Four games are set for today, tomorrow and Thursday with two scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

At Cape, Lilbourn and Jackson kick things off with a 5 p.m. encounter. It will be followed by three games matching Charleston and East Prairie at 6:30 p.m., Notre Dame and St. Vincent at 8 p.m. and Howardville and College High at 9:30 p.m.

Four teams, two in each 16-team affair, will be searching for their second tournament title. Matthews and Clarkton will be the teams in the 11th annual Bloomfield classic. The Pirates have the Bernie invitational under their belts. Clarkton won the North Pemiscot invitational.

Scott County Central and top-seeded Notre Dame will be seeking their second titles. Central claimed the Oran invitational. Notre Dame won the Richland tourney.

Notre Dame is the only undefeated basketball unit in Southeast Missouri going into this week's holiday affairs.

Teams of the Senath-Hornersville invitational begin action tomorrow night with previously undefeated Southland top seeded in the eight-team affair.

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Wednesday

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Delta C-7 vs. Parma (8)

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Kennett vs. Advance (6)
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Richland vs. Woodland (9)

At Cape Girardeau

Cape Central vs. Patton (5)
Scott Cen'l vs. Morehouse (6:30)
Oran vs. Kelly (8)
Delta vs. Illmo-Scott City (9:30)

Thursday

At Senath-Hornersville

S. Pemiscot vs. Campbell (6:30)
N. Pemiscot vs. Qulin (8)
Quarterfinals at Blm'field & Cape

Sunday's Result
San Fran. 127, Seattle 113

Monday's Results
Cincinnati 118, Seattle 112
Boston 134, New York 124
Phila'phia 108, Baltimore 105
San Diego 104, Los Ang'es 101

Today's Games
San Francisco at Boston
St. Louis at Detroit
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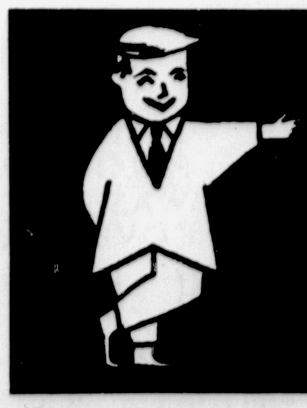

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Curfew Ordinance Unconstitutional

CAPE GIRARDEAU – Cape Girardeau's curfew ordinance which dates to 1916 was voided and held unconstitutional Wednesday by Common Pleas Judge W. Osler Statler.

Judge Statler made the ruling in dismissing city late hours case against Charles L. Rhodes and Donald Ranson who had appealed to the higher court from Cape Girardeau city court.

In his order, the judge wrote that the defense motion to dismiss was "sustained on the ground that section 18-4 of the Cape Girardeau Code is unconstitutional under the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Missouri and is therefore void."

The ordinance in question has made it unlawful for anyone 15 or under to be on the public streets or other public places after 1 a.m. unless the person is known by the police to be of good reputation or can furnish a satisfactory explanation for being out.

This section of the ordinance was amended last Oct. 18 by the City Council. Previously, the adult curfew was 11 p.m.

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ARMED FORCES

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He said he moved to California in 1936 after getting out of the Navy.

Bradley is a West Coast representative of the Rev. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broadcaster and president of the American Council of Churches.

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Bradley was the second man charged by Garrison with conspiracy to murder Kennedy. A similar charge was filed against Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy retired New Orleans business man, March 1. He awaits trial.

Garrison, reached Wednesday at a Los Angeles hotel where he registered under an assumed name, declined comment.

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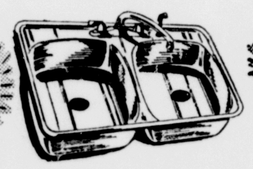
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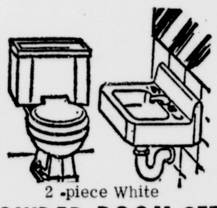
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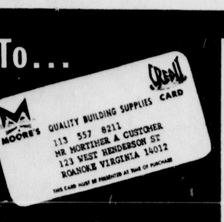
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These articles contrasted with an article last year in Izvestia which accused U.S. officials of "sordid provocations" for saying Soviet spies had been caught. It said the Federal Bureau of Investigation invents stories of Soviet spies and "stirs up clamorous anti-Soviet orgies in an attempt to make John Doe suspicious of Soviet people."

ARMED FORCES

(S0164) VIETNAM (FHTNC) -- Marine Corporal Floyd Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of 306 Westgate St., Sikeston, Mo., has reported for duty with the First Motor Transport Battalion, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

His battalion's primary mission is to agument and reinforce the land transport capabilities of major elements of an expeditionary force for the tactical, logistical and administrative movement of troops, supplies and equipment.

The unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self - help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials for the projects are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. Marines in Vietname provide the know-how and guide the Vietnamese people in carrying out these projects.

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Four Ronnie D. Bye, 25, son of Mrs. Martha E. Sweet, Route 1, New Madrid, Mo., was assigned as a search-light operator in Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 73rd Artillery at Ft. Hood, Tex., Dec. 4.

JAPANESE EMIGRES

TOKYO (AP)—Some 140,000 Japanese have emigrated since the end of World War II, bringing the number of persons of Japanese ancestry residing permanently abroad to 1,210,000, according to a Foreign Ministry survey.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Manager Richard Pinkerton, left, accepts a check from Chamber member, Walter Hedrick, president of Hedrick Concrete Products. The check will go to the Chamber's campaign to raise $20,000 to building a Chamber office building.

Garrison Makes New Charge in Conspiracy Case

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Bradley, on learning of the charge, said of Garrison: "This man is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker."

He denied any part in the shooting of the late president, who was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22 1963.

"I have never been in New Orleans in my life except when my wife, daughter and I recently visited our son in school last March or April," Bradley said. "We just drove through."

He said he moved to California in 1936 after getting out of the Navy.

Bradley is a West Coast representative of the Rev. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broadcaster and president of the American Council of Churches.

McIntire, of Collingswood, N.J., said he was astounded and added: "I'm sure that nobody that has any connection with our movement would have anything to do with something like this."

Bradley was the second man charged by Garrison with conspiracy to murder Kennedy. A similar charge was filed against Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy retired New Orleans business man, March 1. He awaits trial.

Garrison, reached Wednesday at a Los Angeles hotel where he registered under an assumed name, declined comment.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney has been pursuing his controversial Kennedy assassination probe for about a year.

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And the house un-American activities committee doubtless would call anyone subversive who pointed to the irrefutable fact that the Soviet Union supplies its children with more teachers per classroom, more kindergarten, recreational, medical and psychological services that do most of our states today.

It is here, in the schools and kindergartens and the families, that good citizens are developed. It is here that failure causes criminals to be made.

Lyndon Johnson has put across more educational bills than any President in history, and urged more programs to cure the rotting slums of the big city. But he began only four years ago, and already congress wants to cut him back. In contrast, no city of Europe, either communist or capitalist, has anywhere near the slum conditions seen in ours, the wealthiest cities in the world.

This is what causes crime.

THE REMEDY

There is pending in the senate a juvenile delinquency bill, pushed by such farsighted senators as Joe Clark, the former mayor of Philadelphia, and Teddy Kennedy of Boston, younger brother of the late President.

This will be an important step. But America's greatness has always been the opportunity for its youth. It has always been the greatest country in the world because of the equal opportunity given to our youth. Today we provide excellent care for the children of our elite, good care for those of our managerial class, but depressing neglect for our poor.

To remedy this, why not write a bill of rights for the most important commodity we have -- our children? Why not create a consortum of industry, labor, private agencies and government to tackle the problem of our youth?

As part of this program we could expand the Big Brothers, principle of one-man-one-boy to help fatherless boys in trouble. The most difficult part of this program is to find young men, especially Negroes, who understand the problems of the slubs, and are willing to give their time to help other boys.

For younger children, both boys and girls, we could adopt the Israeli Kibbutz system whereby families live together and work together in rural areas. It would be a system similar to the civilian conservation camps of depression days, except that families would be kept intact.

Ours is an energetic, resourceful country. We have built the greatest industrial system in the world. We have been resourceful in building missiles, airplanes and satellites which can hurtle around the world and into outer space.

But we have not shown the same resourcefulness, devotion or dedication to solving the vital problem of our youth.

Fiscal Time Lag Grows Outmoded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everyone knows Jan. 1 is New Year's Day. But the federal government doesn't conduct its money affairs on that basis.

Practically all individual citizens run their affairs, are taxed, keep their books and generally live on the basis of a Jan. 1-Dec. 31 year.

But, like many state and local governments, Uncle Sam operates July 1-June 30. His bookkeepers aren't welcoming a New Year this season— they're just logging the halfway mark in fiscal year 1968.

This wouldn't matter much if Congress observed the same calendar as the executive branch. But the lawmakers go along with the general population, starting their sessions in January.

The timing misfit causes increasing trouble. But the chances are something may be done about it.

The July 1 fiscal year start is a holdover from the days of a smaller, simpler national government. Congress, even when it used to convene in March, could easily provide for the modest financial needs of such a government by July and the fiscal year could get under way with the books nice and tidy.

But when fiscal year 1968 began last July 1, Congress had passed just 1 of the 13 money bills needed to finance the government. The others were at various stages in the long legislative process. Five had not even cleared the House, where all originate, and legislative action on two was not completed until the last day of a long session, Dec. 15.

In such circumstances Congress falls back every year on a rickety device called the "continuing resolution." It is a hastily passed authorization for departments whose appropriations are pending to keep on spending at approximately the current rate.

This year the routine approval of continuing resolutions got snarled with a congressional drive to put mandatory spending curbs on the lawbooks.

In the hassle, part of the government payroll, including that of the poverty program, was held up briefly.

If Congress had been appropriating for a year beginning Jan. 1, 1968 instead of July 1, 1967, much trouble would have been avoided, Congress could have saved time, federal budgeting and administration of agencies could have been more orderly.

Proposals have come up to shift the government fiscal year so it coincides with the calendar year.

Arctic Blast Stings Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fresh blast of arctic cold stung the nation's midsection today and sent a wave of ear-muff and mitten weather into the South as well.

Temperatures skidded below zero from the Dakotas to the Great Lakes and southward to Iowa and Nebraska. The mercury settled into the frosty 30s from Texas to Georgia.

Light rain and then snow preceded the new cold snap as it rolled eastward out of the Midwest. Rain dampened the coast from New England to Virginia while 1 to 2 inches of snow blanketed the country from lower Michigan to New York and Pennsylvania.

Hazardous driving warnings were in effect for residents of western upstate New York. The Weather Bureau said snow combined with falling temperatures would glaze highways and create slippery spots.

Light snow also dusted the slopes of the Rockies while rain fell in the Pacific Northwest.

Temperatures before dawn ranged down to 11 below zero at International Falls, Minn. Key West, Fla., recorded a balmy 69 degrees.

MARILYN COX, left, Stoddard County nurse, and Nina Hanes, health aide at Dexter community action agency, stand by a display illustrating the important aspects of good health. Mrs. Cox is in charge of the Stoddard home health aide center in the Bloomfield city hall.

1,883 Referrals to Center

BLOOMFIELD -- A total of 1,883 referrals were made to the Stoddard county home health aide center during the first six months of the center's operation, May through November.

The center, which is financed by the Office of Economic Opportunity, is a referral agancy to doctors and hospitals and provides medical supplies to low income families.

Of the total referrals, 55 were from doctors, 1,265 from community action agencies, 55 from welfare, 355 direct calls to the center and 153 from communities.

The center provided hospital beds in 10 homes, wheelchairs in 17, walkers in two and hospital gowns in 17 homes.

Marilyn Cox, the county health nurse, is in charge of the center.

One of the more important functions of the center is to provide immunization shots for children from low income families in the county, Mrs. Cox explained.

During the first six month's of the center's operation, 920 children were immunized. Of the total, 231 were from Dexter, 75 from Bernie, 158 from Bell City, 309 from Gray Ridge, 90 from Advance and 57 from Puxico.

The serum is provided by the state health department and local doctor fees, doctors volunteer their services at the immunization clinics. Because of the cost of shots and doctor fees, the shots, which include smallpox, diphtheria, ketanus and polio, would probably not be received by children from low income families if the immunization clinics were not available, she said.

If these children went without immunizations, a serious epidemic could break out, Mrs. Cox pointed out. Thus the clinics are valuable to the health of area residents.

The center has referred two children to the Cancer Society and four to the Crippled Children's Association for financial assistance. A Bloomfield man suffering from epilepsy received emergency funds from the county court and donations from the March of Dimes so he could receive treatment at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Six mothers were instructed on the care of children with impetigo, and four patients were taken to the eye clinic at Dexter. Six mothers received instructions on the care of their newborn infants.

Mrs. Cox said she was not aware of the conditions of poverty in the county when she began working at the center in May.

Unemployment is high and there are many people who need help and who don't get it, she remarked.

Some women did not know how to clean their homes until community action agency health aides showed them how.

Mrs. Cox said she has noticed a marked improvement in sanitary conditions in some of these homes since the center opened. If someone shows that he is interested in helping the low income family, the family will respond and will seek self-improvement.

Persons from low income families can avail themselves of the center's services by contacting the center or a Community Action Agency. The center is in the city hall.

The Volga is Europe's longest river and flows entirely within the Soviet Union.

ARMED FORCES

(S0006) USS ALFRED A. CUNningham (DD-725) (FHTNC) -- Sonar Technician Third Class William L. Voss, USN, son of Mrs. Sibyl A. Voss of 811 E. S. Main St., Dexter, Mo., is undergoing a six-week refresher training period aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham at San Diego, Calif.

The training period came after a four-month overhaul of the Cunningham at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, Calif. During the overhaul the destroyer's engineering plant, sonar, communications equipment, radar, and gun mounts were up-dated.

Before entering Long Beach The Cunningham returned from an extended deployment to Vietnam.

FT. BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Gary W. Miller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 502 Montgomery St., East Prairie, Mo., was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Dec. 8.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military training and leadership potential.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) -- Army Private John E. Burton, 21, son of Mrs. Ruby Overton, 213 Mill Row, Sikeston, Mo., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 14 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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Democrats Find Challenger for Dirksen Records

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Johnson administration now has a bonafide night club performer to pit against recording star Everett M. Dirksen, the Senate Republican leader.

Ambassador James W. Symington, 40, dapper chief of protocol at the State Department and son of Sen. Stuart Symington, D.Mo., sang and joked for more than an hour Thursday night at the Blue Room, one of Washington's fancier night spots.

"You may wonder why I'm doing this," Symington told a capacity audience that included several top government officials. "Is it because Sen. Dirksen is the hippie of the Hill?" Or, he joked, "Is it because Ralph Nader is doing a study of protocol?"

Nader achieved prominence by probing auto safety.

Symington told of columnist Art Buchwald, whose parents, he said, marveled at little Arthur's brilliance as he waddled around with a dictionary on his head, saying "book, book."

"And he was only 14 years old," Sygington said.

Buchwald introduced Symington for his one-night stand.

"I think he's going into politics," Buchwald said before the show. "It used to be you announced it. Now you sing."

Symington, an accomplished guitarist, said his appearance was to drum up financial support for a project of the Washington Guitar Club, which hopes to buy musical instruments and provide lessons for needy Washington youngsters showing talent potential. He left blank checks at the door for anyone wishing to contribute.

He said later he hadn't worked out a specific fee with the Blue Room management.

Dirksen sells a lot of record albums and California's Gov. Ronald Reagan and U.S. Sen. George Murphy, both Republicans, had successful film careers. But one spectator at the Blue Room expressed doubt there's a solid trend toward blending government and show business careers.

Recalling another former movie favorite's recent loss in a GOP congressional primary in California, Sen. Joseph Tydings, D.Md., said: "I think Shirley Temple stopped the trend."

Quads to Be 4 Months Old Christmas Day

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — There's Rick who is 9, Debbie 8, Karen 6, Craig 5, Brenda 4, Kevin 2, and Brian, Mark, Paul and Dwayne. The last four members of the Fahrenkrog family will all be four months old on Christmas Day.

"My friends always ask how I can stand it," Ruth Fahrenkrog, 34, said, "but the babies don't bother meat all. It's the older ones, when they fight, that get me."

The squads were born Aug. 25 in a St. Louis hospital, but the fact that all four were boys provided the only surprise. Doctors had told Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fahrenkrog they could expect four.

"It's been hectic," the husband and father said, "but it's generally quiet between 11 o'clock and five in the morning." Fahrenkrog, an engineer for a St. Louis architectural firm, then added: "After all that's pretty good with 10 kids."

As for Christmas shopping, "Well that's been a two-shift affair," said Mrs. Fahrenkrog.

"Yes," said the 37-year-old father, "she's done the shopping and I've picked up the bills."

Brian, Mark, Paul and Dwayne, normally mentioned in their order of birth, have all been pronounced healthy by the family doctor. The attending physician at birth said the boys were about average for premature babies.

Altogether the quads weighed a total of just under 19 pounds at birth.

The boys are not identical and Mrs. Fahrenkrog can tell them apart at a glance. But their father admits to a bit of a recognition problem.

The Fahrenkrogs reside in a five-room, brick-faced bungalow in this St. Louis suburb. The father said there is no room for expansion at their present home.

"I guess we're looking for a dormitory," he added.

Scott City Man Hurt in Crash

CAIRO - Two automobiles were heavily damaged in a head-on collision about 10:30 p.m. Friday on the Sexton Creek gravel road three miles south of McClure.

Gloria L. Croy, 23, McClure, driver of one of the cars, sustained minor injuries. A passenger, Connie Ray Goehman, 16, of Scott City, Mo., sistained major injuries. Both were taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

The driver of the other auto, Carol J. Boren, 22, of Cape Girardeau, sustained minor injuries and was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital.

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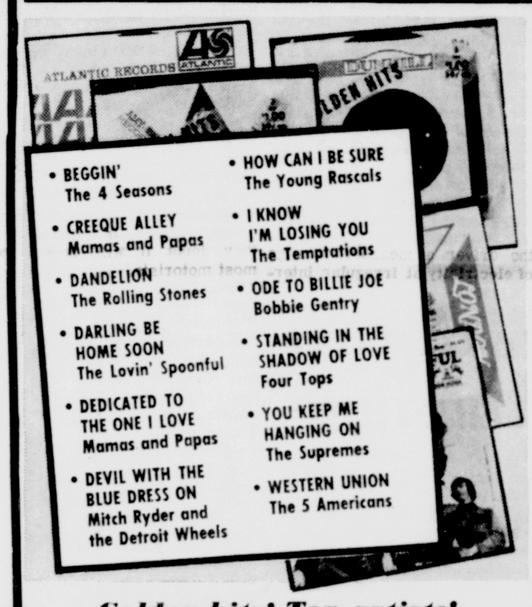

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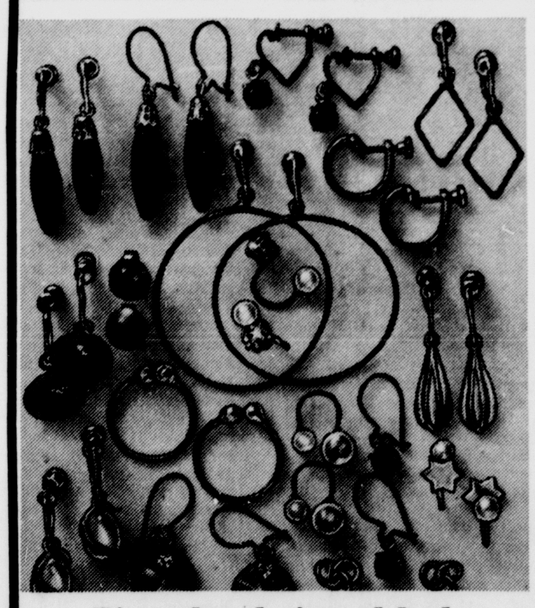

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And the house un-American activities committee doubtless would call anyone subversive who pointed to the irrefutable fact that the Soviet Union supplies its children with more teachers per classroom, more kindergarten, recreational, medical and psychological services that do most of our states today.

It is here, in the schools and kindergartens and the families, that good citizens are developed. It is here that failure causes criminals to be made.

Lyndon Johnson has put across more educational bills than any President in history, and urged more programs to cure the rotting slums of the big city. But he began only four years ago, and already congress wants to cut him back. In contrast, no city of Europe, either communist or capitalist, has anywhere near the slum conditions seen in ours, the wealthiest cities in the world.

This is what causes crime.

THE REMEDY

There is pending in the senate a juvenile delinquency bill, pushed by such farsighted senators as Joe Clark, the former mayor of Philadelphia, and Teddy Kennedy of Boston, younger brother of the late President.

This will be an important step. But America's greatness has always been the opportunity for its youth. It has always been the greatest country in the world because of the equal opportunity given to our youth. Today we provide excellent care for the children of our elite, good care for those of our managerial class, but depressing neglect for our poor.

To remedy this, why not write a bill of rights for the most important commodity we have -- our children? Why not create a consortum of industry, labor, private agencies and government to tackle the problem of our youth?

As part of this program we could expand the Big Brothers, principle of one-man-one-boy to help fatherless boys in trouble. The most difficult part of this program is to find young men, especially Negroes, who understand the problems of the slubs, and are willing to give their time to help other boys.

For younger children, both boys and girls, we could adopt the Israeli Kibbutz system whereby families live together and work together in rural areas. It would be a system similar to the civilian conservation camps of depression days, except that families would be kept intact.

Ours is an energetic, resourceful country. We have built the greatest industrial system in the world. We have been resourceful in building missiles, airplanes and satellites which can hurtle around the world and into outer space.

But we have not shown the same resourcefulness, devotion or dedication to solving the vital problem of our youth.

Fiscal Time Lag Grows Outmoded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everyone knows Jan. 1 is New Year's Day. But the federal government doesn't conduct its money affairs on that basis.

Practically all individual citizens run their affairs, are taxed, keep their books and generally live on the basis of a Jan. 1-Dec. 31 year.

But, like many state and local governments, Uncle Sam operates July 1-June 30. His bookkeepers aren't welcoming a New Year this season— they're just logging the halfway mark in fiscal year 1968.

This wouldn't matter much if Congress observed the same calendar as the executive branch. But the lawmakers go along with the general population, starting their sessions in January.

The timing misfit causes increasing trouble. But the chances are something may be done about it.

The July 1 fiscal year start is a holdover from the days of a smaller, simpler national government. Congress, even when it used to convene in March, could easily provide for the modest financial needs of such a government by July and the fiscal year could get under way with the books nice and tidy.

But when fiscal year 1968 began last July 1, Congress had passed just 1 of the 13 money bills needed to finance the government. The others were at various stages in the long legislative process. Five had not even cleared the House, where all originate, and legislative action on two was not completed until the last day of a long session, Dec. 15.

In such circumstances Congress falls back every year on a rickety device called the "continuing resolution." It is a hastily passed authorization for departments whose appropriations are pending to keep on spending at approximately the current rate.

This year the routine approval of continuing resolutions got snarled with a congressional drive to put mandatory spending curbs on the lawbooks.

In the hassle, part of the government payroll, including that of the poverty program, was held up briefly.

If Congress had been appropriating for a year beginning Jan. 1, 1968 instead of July 1, 1967, much trouble would have been avoided, Congress could have saved time, federal budgeting and administration of agencies could have been more orderly.

Proposals have come up to shift the government fiscal year so it coincides with the calendar year.

Arctic Blast Stings Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fresh blast of arctic cold stung the nation's midsection today and sent a wave of ear-muff and mitten weather into the South as well.

Temperatures skidded below zero from the Dakotas to the Great Lakes and southward to Iowa and Nebraska. The mercury settled into the frosty 30s from Texas to Georgia.

Light rain and then snow preceded the new cold snap as it rolled eastward out of the Midwest. Rain dampened the coast from New England to Virginia while 1 to 2 inches of snow blanketed the country from lower Michigan to New York and Pennsylvania.

Hazardous driving warnings were in effect for residents of western upstate New York. The Weather Bureau said snow combined with falling temperatures would glaze highways and create slippery spots.

Light snow also dusted the slopes of the Rockies while rain fell in the Pacific Northwest.

Temperatures before dawn ranged down to 11 below zero at International Falls, Minn. Key West, Fla., recorded a balmy 69 degrees.

MARILYN COX, left, Stoddard County nurse, and Nina Hanes, health aide at Dexter community action agency, stand by a display illustrating the important aspects of good health. Mrs. Cox is in charge of the Stoddard home health aide center in the Bloomfield city hall.

1,883 Referrals to Center

BLOOMFIELD -- A total of 1,883 referrals were made to the Stoddard county home health aide center during the first six months of the center's operation, May through November.

The center, which is financed by the Office of Economic Opportunity, is a referral agancy to doctors and hospitals and provides medical supplies to low income families.

Of the total referrals, 55 were from doctors, 1,265 from community action agencies, 55 from welfare, 355 direct calls to the center and 153 from communities.

The center provided hospital beds in 10 homes, wheelchairs in 17, walkers in two and hospital gowns in 17 homes.

Marilyn Cox, the county health nurse, is in charge of the center.

One of the more important functions of the center is to provide immunization shots for children from low income families in the county, Mrs. Cox explained.

During the first six month's of the center's operation, 920 children were immunized. Of the total, 231 were from Dexter, 75 from Bernie, 158 from Bell City, 309 from Gray Ridge, 90 from Advance and 57 from Puxico.

The serum is provided by the state health department and local doctor fees, doctors volunteer their services at the immunization clinics. Because of the cost of shots and doctor fees, the shots, which include smallpox, diphtheria, ketanus and polio, would probably not be received by children from low income families if the immunization clinics were not available, she said.

If these children went without immunizations, a serious epidemic could break out, Mrs. Cox pointed out. Thus the clinics are valuable to the health of area residents.

The center has referred two children to the Cancer Society and four to the Crippled Children's Association for financial assistance. A Bloomfield man suffering from epilepsy received emergency funds from the county court and donations from the March of Dimes so he could receive treatment at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Six mothers were instructed on the care of children with impetigo, and four patients were taken to the eye clinic at Dexter. Six mothers received instructions on the care of their newborn infants.

Mrs. Cox said she was not aware of the conditions of poverty in the county when she began working at the center in May.

Unemployment is high and there are many people who need help and who don't get it, she remarked.

Some women did not know how to clean their homes until community action agency health aides showed them how.

Mrs. Cox said she has noticed a marked improvement in sanitary conditions in some of these homes since the center opened. If someone shows that he is interested in helping the low income family, the family will respond and will seek self-improvement.

Persons from low income families can avail themselves of the center's services by contacting the center or a Community Action Agency. The center is in the city hall.

The Volga is Europe's longest river and flows entirely within the Soviet Union.

ARMED FORCES

(S0006) USS ALFRED A. CUNningham (DD-725) (FHTNC) -- Sonar Technician Third Class William L. Voss, USN, son of Mrs. Sibyl A. Voss of 811 E. S. Main St., Dexter, Mo., is undergoing a six-week refresher training period aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham at San Diego, Calif.

The training period came after a four-month overhaul of the Cunningham at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, Calif. During the overhaul the destroyer's engineering plant, sonar, communications equipment, radar, and gun mounts were up-dated.

Before entering Long Beach The Cunningham returned from an extended deployment to Vietnam.

FT. BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Gary W. Miller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 502 Montgomery St., East Prairie, Mo., was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Dec. 8.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military training and leadership potential.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) -- Army Private John E. Burton, 21, son of Mrs. Ruby Overton, 213 Mill Row, Sikeston, Mo., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 14 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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Democrats Find Challenger for Dirksen Records

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Johnson administration now has a bonafide night club performer to pit against recording star Everett M. Dirksen, the Senate Republican leader.

Ambassador James W. Symington, 40, dapper chief of protocol at the State Department and son of Sen. Stuart Symington, D.-Mo., sang and joked for more than an hour Thursday night at the Blue Room, one of Washington's fancier night spots.

"You may wonder why I'm doing this," Symington told a capacity audience that included several top government officials. "Is it because Sen. Dirksen is the hippie of the Hill?" Or, he joked, "Is it because Ralph Nader is doing a study of protocol?"

Nader achieved prominence by probing auto safety.

Symington told of columnist Art Buchwald, whose parents, he said, marveled at little Arthur's brilliance as he waddled around with a dictionary on his head, saying "book, book."

"And he was only 14 years old," Sygington said.

Buchwald introduced Symington for his one-night stand.

"I think he's going into politics," Buchwald said before the show. "It used to be you announced it. Now you sing."

Symington, an accomplished guitarist, said his appearance was to drum up financial support for a project of the Washington Guitar Club, which hopes to buy musical instruments and provide lessons for needy Washington youngsters showing talent potential. He left blank checks at the door for anyone wishing to contribute.

He said later he hadn't worked out a specific fee with the Blue Room management.

Dirksen sells a lot of record albums and California's Gov. Ronald Reagan and U.S. Sen. George Murphy, both Republicans, had successful film careers. But one spectator at the Blue Room expressed doubt "here's a solid trend toward blending government and show business careers.

Recalling another former movie favorite's recent loss in a GOP congressional primary in California, Sen. Joseph Tydings, D.-Md., said: "I think Shirley Temple stopped the trend."

Quads to Be 4 Months Old Christmas Day

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — There's Rick who is 9, Debbie 8, Karen 6, Craig 5, Brenda 4, Kevin 2, and Brian, Mark, Paul and Dwayne. The last four members of the Fahrenkrog family will all be four months old on Christmas Day.

"My friends always ask how I can stand it," Ruth Fahrenkrog, 34, said, "but the babies don't bother meat all. It's the older ones, when they fight, that get me."

The squads were born Aug. 25 in a St. Louis hospital, but the fact that all four were boys provided the only surprise. Doctors had told Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fahrenkrog they could expect four.

"It's been hectic," the husband and father said, "but it's generally quiet between 11 o'clock and five in the morning." Fahrenkrog, an engineer for a St. Louis architectural firm, then added: "After all that's pretty good with 10 kids."

As for Christmas shopping, "Well that's been a two-shift affair," said Mrs. Fahrenkrog.

"Yes," said the 37-year-old father, "she's done the shopping and I've picked up the bills."

Brian, Mark, Paul and Dwayne, normally mentioned in their order of birth, have all been pronounced healthy by the family doctor. The attending physician at birth said the boys were about average for premature babies.

Altogether the quads weighed a total of just under 19 pounds at birth.

The boys are not identical and Mrs. Fahrenkrog can tell them apart at a glance. But their father admits to a bit of a recognition problem.

The Fahrenkrogs reside in a five-room, brick-faced bungalow in this St. Louis suburb. The father said there is no room for expansion at their present home.

"I guess we're looking for a dormitory," he added.

Scott City Man Hurt in Crash

CAIRO - Two automobiles were heavily damaged in a head-on collision about 10:30 p.m. Friday on the Sexton Creek gravel road three miles south of McClure.

Gloria L. Croy, 23, McClure, driver of one of the cars, sustained minor injuries. A passenger, Connie Ray Goehman, 16, of Scott City, Mo., sistained major injuries. Both were taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

The driver of the other auto, Carol J. Boren, 22, of Cape Girardeau, sustained minor injuries and was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital.

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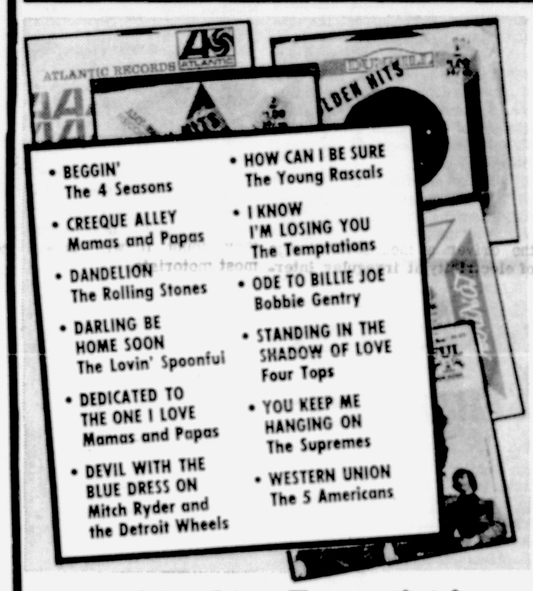

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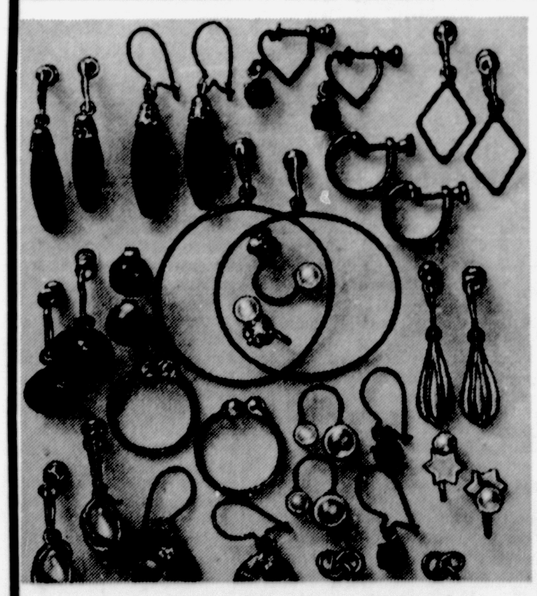

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Timing for Music Series Applauded

NEW YORK (AP) — The afternoon and evening of a holiday, particularly when it comes at the end of a long weekend, is like a Sunday— a time for relaxation, a time when, for a little while anyway, the troubles of a troubled world can be pushed aside.

And, with considerable perception, CBS filled a late Monday afternoon hour with the first young people's concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. The program, with Leonard Bernstein conducting and describing the music, seemed just right.

The program of Viennese music from Mozart and Mahler to Strauss was, as Bernstein said, "a birthday present" to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra which, like the New York Philharmonic, is 125 years old.

The program may be for young people, but it is most enjoyable for some of the older ones, too. The next concert in the Bernstein series is scheduled, happily, for a Sunday.

For the past few seasons, NBC had scheduled its music-oriented Telephone Hour just ahead of its Sunday evening prime time schedule, where it was a program to anticipate with pleasure. This season, however, the biweekly series was placed in prime time— the 10-11 p.m. spot on Friday nights. At best this hour is a tough one for any program, but it has proved hard going for both the Telephone Hour and the public affairs shows with which it alternates. All season the shows have been low on the ratings list.

There are persistent reports that next season NBC may make some changes in the Telephone Hour's time— perhaps it will send it back to that nice Sunday spot again.

The television comeback story of 1967-68 has been the strong showing of CBS's "Gunsmoke" in the early Monday evening time spot. It was actually canceled at one point, but was given a reprieve and moved, from late Saturdays, to early Mondays. And it promptly climbed right back into the top 20 programs.

Monday night's episode, built around new-born triplets orphaned at birth, suggest that the character of the long-playing series— once the prototype of the "adult Western"— has changed somewhat in the move.

There was Doc, a colorful curmudgeon with a heart of soft gold, carrying on about sending the babies to "the asylum." And Kitty, once the swinging owner of a Dodge City bar, was helping prepare the goat milk formulas for the children. Marshal Dillon never once drew a gun. And the character of Festus, the marshal's comical sidekick, seems to have become more important in the series since it has been aimed— very successfully — at young audiences.

Citation was the first race horse to earn more than a million dollars for his owners. He was retired at the age of six.

Shocking Way To Beat Driving Drowsiness

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Don Dean proposes a shocking solution for keeping turkey-stuffed motorists awake during the holidays.

That's it. Shock them.

Dean, a 56-year-old Salina automobile salesman, has wired his steering wheel so it gives the driver a measured charge of electricity at irregular intervals to prevent him from falling asleep.

"At least, it works for me," said Dean.

"I have a personal problem of becoming drowsy or hypnotized by the road on long trips. Several times I have found myself on the wrong side of the turnpike.

"I have used it on several long trips in the past four months, and I haven't had any trouble staying awake."

Dean explained he got the idea from talking to a truck driver who made it a habit to stop whenever he got sleepy, get out and touch his truck's sparkplugs.

"That's a terrific jolt and good for three or four hours," Dean observed.

Reluctant to go the sparkplug route, Dean worked with George Agin, a retired radio repairman and mechanic, to wire his steering wheel.

The device includes a rheostate to regulate the current, which can reach a maximum of about 17 volts at some 400 milliamps.

"That isn't enough to hurt anybody," said Dean.

Automotive engineers say Dean's device is interesting, but they doubt it will appeal to most motorists.

MONKEYING AROUND ON GOLF COURSE

NEW DELHI (AP)— The Delhi Golf Club has a rule that "the ball must be played from where the monkey drops it."

"This is because we have made, out of necessity, the monkey an unofficial partner in our games," a club member told a reporter.

Monkeys abound in and around the golf club and take delight in chasing golf balls and tossing them around.

Changing Habits Bring Rise in Winter Cruises

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas is the beginning of the winter cruise season, as millions of advertisements, posters, announcements and exhortations remind everyone until Easter time.

In days gone by the season between now and Easter was one of little mobility. People stayed indoors near the fire as much as they could.

Now the once fortunate few who could afford a midwinter cruise has become the fortunate many. For the ranks of cruise passengers have swelled from 65,000 in 1952 to perhaps 400,000 this year.

These statistics, which are constantly growing, reflect the vast change in habits that have come over Americans in this age of affluence and leisure. America is now on the move throughout the year.

This development of the luxury midwinter cruise for the masses is almost in direct proportion to the loss to jets of passenger travel on the cold North Atlantic route to Europe.

For example, by the close of 1967, more than 5.5 million passengers will have traveled to Europe over the North Atlantic, but only 400,000 or so will have gone by ship.

Compare this with a 1948 total of 760,000 travelers to Europe, more than 500,000 of whom traveled by ship. Since then, however, the ratios have more than been reversed, and the advent of the superjets is bound to accelerate the trend.

Flying has, in fact, left relatively little business for the ships in the foggy North Atlantic and in some other oceanic routes as well, as attested to by the recent sale of the Queen Mary, a ship that was losing $2 million a year offering luxury where speed and transportation were desired.

While the Queen Mary was losing money, some of the big airlines were earning their first profits in many years. So successful were they in attracting business that air fares fell. Ships, were forced to raise theirs.

Ships that for years traveled the stormy northern oceans began shifting to where the business went in the winter. They headed south shortly after Christmas and continued in the cruise business until spring.

It is now the cruise business, once a luxury of the rich, that is keeping passenger travel afloat on the oceans. In fact, a recent study by the Port of New York suggests that perhaps there might even be a shortage of cruise ships by 1975.

The problem arises because of government involvement with shipbuilding. The fear exists, therefore, that foreign governments might not want to help build ships that will be used only, or primarily, for use out of American ports.

Until then, however, the cruising American summer and winter, will float along with the greatest of ease, on land, at sea and in the air, for any old reason at all. Maybe someday a cruise will even become a Christmas bonus from the boss.

Do Hints Reds Will Be Chased Into Cambodia

PARIS (AP) — South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Do said today that if necessary for "self defense" South Vietnam would pursue Communist forces into Cambodia.

Speaking with newsmen on his arrival from Saigon, Do was asked if "the right of pursuit into Cambodia would be exercised by South Vietnam."

"If it is necessary, yes," he replied. "Our war is a war of self-defense. We would be obliged to do so if the enemy troops use Cambodian territory as a sanctuary and cross the frontier to attack our troops...

"But we have no intention of invading Cambodia, and on the contrary even, we hope very much to have friendly relations with this country. But for our defense we are obliged to follow the enemy if he crosses the frontier. We have responsibilities toward our troops and toward allied troops."

Do said he was stopping only for the day in Paris en route to Africa and dismissed speculation in the conservative newspaper Le Figaro and on the French national radio that he would contact the North Vietnamese legation here.

The North Vietnamese also denied that any meetings were scheduled. A spokesman told a reporter: "You know we don't have anything to do with these people."

Man Tries to Pull Pistol On Patrolmen

BENTON - A man tried to pull a pistol on two highway patrolmen near Benton Saturday morning after the officers stopped two suspects in a car fitting the description of a vehicle used Thursday in a strong-arm robbery in Cape Girardeau.

Trooper Alvin E. Miles said Wesley Hibble of Chicago, went for the gun in a pocket after he and Trooper Wm. Darnell of Sikeston ordered the men to put up their hands after getting out of the car. Officers also arrested Jimmie Dean of Chicago.

The troopers made the arrest at the request of Cape Girardeau police who received a tip two men were driving south on Interstate-55 in a 1959 or 1960 Lincoln fitting a description of a car used in the robbery.

Trooper Mills said the men were stopped south of the Benton overpass in the southbound lane. This is when Hibble went for the pistol, Officer Mills reported.

Troopers Mills said he and Trooper Darnell were close enough to grab Hibble's hand and neither man offered anymore resistance. Hibble told officers he was trying to throw away the pistol.

Both men have been turned over to Cape Girardeau police who are questioning the men in connection with the robbery at Route 74 and South Boulevard.

About $350 was taken from Don Williams of Oran who was changing a flat tire at the time. He gave police a description of the car.

Trooper Mills said he will seek a warrant in Scott county, charging Hibble with carrying a concealed weapon. The pistol was a .22 caliber weapon.

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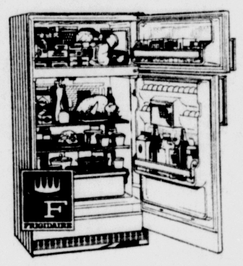

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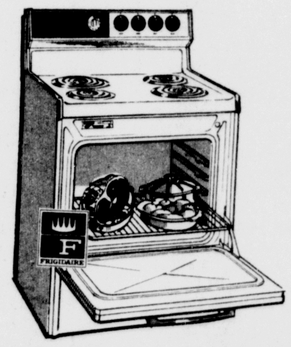
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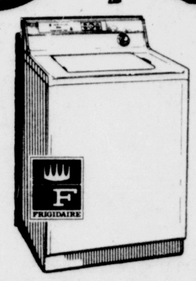
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And, with considerable perception, CBS filled a late Monday afternoon hour with the first young people's concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. The program, with Leonard Bernstein conducting and describing the music, seemed just right.

The program of Viennese music from Mozart and Mahler to Strauss was, as Bernstein said, "a birthday present" to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra which, like the New York Philharmonic, is 125 years old.

The program may be for young people, but it is most enjoyable for some of the older ones, too. The next concert in the Bernstein series is scheduled, happily, for a Sunday.

For the past few seasons, NBC had scheduled its music-oriented Telephone Hour just ahead of its Sunday evening prime time schedule, where it was a program to anticipate with pleasure. This season, however, the biweekly series was placed in prime time—the 10-11 p.m. spot on Friday nights. At best this hour is a tough one for any program, but it has proved hard going for both the Telephone Hour and the public affairs shows with which it alternates. All season the shows have been low on the ratings list.

There are persistent reports that next season NBC may make some changes in the Telephone Hour's time—perhaps it will send it back to that nice Sunday spot again.

The television comeback story of 1967-68 has been the strong showing of CBS's "Gunsmoke" in the early Monday evening time spot. It was actually canceled at one point, but was given a reprieve and moved, from late Saturdays, to early Mondays. And it promptly climbed right back into the top 20 programs.

Monday night's episode, built around new-born triplets orphaned at birth, suggest that the character of the long-playing series—once the prototype of the "adult Western"—has changed somewhat in the move.

There was Doc, a colorful curmudgeon with a heart of soft gold, carrying on about sending the babies to "the asylum." And Kitty, once the swinging owner of a Dodge City bar, was helping prepare the goat milk formulas for the children. Marshal Dillon never once drew a gun. And the character of Festus, the marshal's comical sidekick, seems to have become more important in the series since it has been aimed—very successfully—at young audiences.

Citation was the first race horse to earn more than a million dollars for his owners. He was retired at the age of six.

Shocking Way To Beat Driving Drowsiness

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Don Dean proposes a shocking solution for keeping turkey-stuffed motorists awake during the holidays.

That's it. Shock them.

Dean, a 56-year-old Salina automobile salesman, has wired his steering wheel so it gives the driver a measured charge of electricity at irregular intervals to prevent him from falling asleep.

"At least, it works for me," said Dean.

"I have a personal problem of becoming drowsy or hypnotized by the road on long trips. Several times I have found myself on the wrong side of the turnpike.

"I have used it on several long trips in the past four months, and I haven't had any trouble staying awake."

Dean explained he got the idea from talking to a truck driver who made it a habit to stop whenever he got sleepy, get out and touch his truck's sparkplugs.

"That's a terrific jolt and good for three or four hours," Dean observed.

Reluctant to go the sparkplug route, Dean worked with George Agin, a retired radio repairman and mechanic, to wire his steering wheel.

The device includes a rheostate to regulate the current, which can reach a maximum of about 17 volts at some 400 milliamps.

"That isn't enough to hurt anybody," said Dean.

Automotive engineers say Dean's device is interesting, but they doubt it will appeal to most motorists.

MONKEYING AROUND ON GOLF COURSE

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Delhi Golf Club has a rule that "the ball must be played from where the monkey drops it."

"This is because we have made, out of necessity, the monkey an unofficial partner in our games," a club member told a reporter.

Monkeys abound in and around the golf club and take delight in chasing golf balls and tossing them around.

Changing Habits Bring Rise in Winter Cruises

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas is the beginning of the winter cruise season, as millions of advertisements, posters, announcements and exhortations remind everyone until Easter time.

In days gone by the season between now and Easter was one of little mobility. People stayed indoors near the fire as much as they could.

Now the once fortunate few who could afford a midwinter cruise has become the fortunate many. For the ranks of cruise passengers have swelled from 65,000 in 1952 to perhaps 400,000 this year.

These statistics, which are constantly growing, reflect the vast change in habits that have come over Americans in this age of affluence and leisure. America is now on the move throughout the year.

This development of the luxury midwinter cruise for the masses is almost in direct proportion to the loss to jets of passenger travel on the cold North Atlantic route to Europe.

For example, by the close of 1967, more than 5.5 million passengers will have traveled to Europe over the North Atlantic, but only 400,000 or so will have gone by ship.

Compare this with a 1948 total of 760,000 travelers to Europe, more than 500,000 of whom traveled by ship. Since then, however, the ratios have more than been reversed, and the advent of the superjets is bound to accelerate the trend.

Flying has, in fact, left relatively little business for the ships in the foggy North Atlantic and in some other oceanic routes as well, as attested to by the recent sale of the Queen Mary, a ship that was losing $2 million a year offering luxury where speed and transportation were desired.

While the Queen Mary was losing money, some of the big airlines were earning their first profits in many years. So successful were they in attracting business that air fares fell. Ships, were forced to raise theirs.

Ships that for years traveled the stormy northern oceans began shifting to where the business went in the winter. They headed south shortly after Christmas and continued in the cruise business until spring.

It is now the cruise business, once a luxury of the rich, that is keeping passenger travel afloat on the oceans. In fact, a recent study by the Port of New York suggests that perhaps there might even be a shortage of cruise ships by 1975.

The problem arises because of government involvement with shipbuilding. The fear exists, therefore, that foreign governments might not want to help build ships that will be used only, or primarily, for use out of American ports.

Until then, however, the cruising American summer and winter, will float along with the greatest of ease, on land, at sea and in the air, for any old reason at all. Maybe someday a cruise will even become a Christmas bonus from the boss.

Do Hints Reds Will Be Chased Into Cambodia

PARIS (AP) — South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Do said today that if necessary for "self defense" South Vietnam would pursue Communist forces into Cambodia.

Speaking with newsmen on his arrival from Saigon, Do was asked if "the right of pursuit into Cambodia would be exercised by South Vietnam."

"If it is necessary, yes," he replied. "Our war is a war of self-defense. We would be obliged to do so if the enemy troops use Cambodian territory as a sanctuary and cross the frontier to attack our troops...

"But we have no intention of invading Cambodia, and on the contrary even, we hope very much to have friendly relations with this country. But for our defense we are obliged to follow the enemy if he crosses the frontier. We have responsibilities toward our troops and toward allied troops."

Do said he was stopping only for the day in Paris en route to Africa and dismissed speculation in the conservative newspaper Le Figaro and on the French national radio that he would contact the North Vietnamese legation here.

The North Vietnamese also denied that any meetings were scheduled. A spokesman told a reporter: "You know we don't have anything to do with these people."

Man Tries to Pull Pistol On Patrolmen

BENTON - A man tried to pull a pistol on two highway patrolmen near Benton Saturday morning after the officers stopped two suspects in a car fitting the description of a vehicle used Thursday in a strong-arm robbery in Cape Girardeau.

Trooper Alvin E. Miles said Wesley Hibble of Chicago, went for the gun in a pocket after he and Trooper Wm. Darnell of Sikeston ordered the men to put up their hands after getting out of the car. Officers also arrested Jimmie Dean of Chicago.

The troopers made the arrest at the request of Cape Girardeau police who received a tip two men were driving south on Interstate-55 in a 1959 or 1960 Lincoln fitting a description of a car used in the robbery.

Trooper Mills said the men were stopped south of the Benton overpass in the southbound lane. This is when Hibble went for the pistol. Officer Mills reported.

Troopers Mills said he and Trooper Darnell were close enough to grab Hibble's hand and neither man offered anymore resistance. Hibble told officers he was trying to throw away the pistol.

Both men have been turned over to Cape Girardeau police who are questioning the men in connection with the robbery at Route 74 and South Boulevard.

About $350 was taken from Don Williams of Oran who was changing a flat tire at the time. He gave police a description of the car.

Trooper Mills said he will seek a warrant in Scott county, charging Hibble with carrying a concealed weapon. The pistol was a .22 caliber weapon.

Charlotte Corday was executed for the murder of Jean Marat, leader of the French Revolution.

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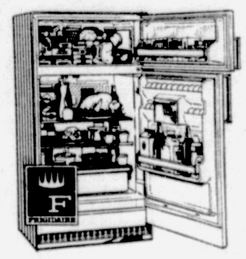

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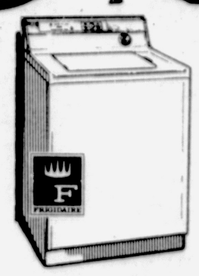

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Installation of officers of Lakeville Lodge AF&AM 489 will be Jan. 9. Officers to be installed are worshipful master, Otto Lape; senior warden, R. H. Phelps, junior warden, Derrell DeLay; secretary, Ronnie Weeks; treasurer, Joe Rampley. Other officers will be appointed by Lape.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Dunlap received word of the birth of a son to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brinson of Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 29. The infant, named Phillip Alan, weighed eight pounds. He is the second child and second son. Mrs. Brinson is the former Beverly Dunlap.

The intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school held its Christmas party in the church recreation room Wednesday evening. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Joe Redman is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Detroit, Mich., returned home Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman, and attending the silver wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer of Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher returned home Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Gregory and children of Sumter, N.C. Her children, Steven, Robert and Leslin Ann, returned home with their grandparents for an indefinite visit while their mother is convalescing from an illness. Enroute home the Fishers visited another daughter, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson of Warner Robin, Ga.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover and children left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Carl F. Foster of Omaha, Neb., left for his base Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Shown above are the winners of First National Bank's "Pretty Penny" Doll Contest. Over 200 contestants entered the contest. The winners of the passbook savings are left to right: Debbie Gilliland, $25.00; Betty Sweet, $10.00; Lynn Moll, $5.00; Linda Engram, $25.00; Cherl Hood, $5.00; and Debbie Dame, $10.00. Clem Beal of First National Bank stated the contest was well received by the young ladies of the area.
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Sorority Holds Christmas Social

Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, had its Christmas Social Tuesday at the home of Joan Lee, 712 Mimosa Dr. Hostesses were Mrs. Lila Brannock, and Mrs. Betty LaLumandier, and Mrs. Lee.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme. The punch table was covered with felt Christmas cloth made by Mrs. Lee.

Christmas carols were sung with Neva Taylor at the piano. Christmas gifts were exchanged at which time secret sisters were revealed. The members drew for secret sisters for 1968. Door prize was won by Gillie Russelburg, and donated by Betty LaLumandier.

Punch, cookies and nuts were served to the 16 members present.

Largest denomination of paper money in the United States is the $10,000 gold certificate Federal Reserve note.

Adam L. Oliver Fire Victim In Rock Island

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. -- Adam Lee Oliver, 57, an employe of the Rock Island Arsenal, died Sunday at 9 p.m. from suffocation, following a fire in his home Sunday afternoon that also caused the death of his wife, Mrs. Grace Oliver.

He was born in Princeton, Ky., Oct. 5, 1910, son of Cullen H. and Dora Kapler Oliver.

Surviving are four brothers, Caleb, Eugene and Emory Oliver, all of Sikeston, Mo., and O. M. "Red" Oliver, Carterville, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Sikeston, Mrs. Francis Clark, Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Mrs. Birdie Chaney, Frankfurt, Germany.

The body will be brought to Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston. Services will be held in Sikeston.

Services for Mrs. Oliver will be held in Rock Island.

Lilbourn Man Dies in St. Louis

LILBOURN--Lynn Earl Householder, 31, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in a St. Louis hospital.

He was born at Pascola Aug. 27, 1936.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Householder; two sons, William and Steven Householder, both of Lilbourn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Householder, St. Louis, and one step sister, Mrs. Hilda Stapels, St. Louis.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Boone officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park cemetery.

E.H. Schweppe Dies at Parma

PARMA - Edward Henry Schweppe, 72, died at his home at 8 a.m. Sunday.

He was born March 21, 1895, at Mount Olive, Ill.

He was a farmer, a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist church.

On April 4, 1919, he married Martha Isaacs, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Perry Allen, Sikeston; two brothers, Ted Schweppe, Sawyerville, Ill., and Herman Schweppe, New Douglas, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Scharf, Litchfield, Ill., and one granddaughter.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gayford R. Lawrance officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston with Welsh Funeral Home of Sikeston in charge.

A. Ray Smith Dies In Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. -- A. Ray Smith, died Sunday afternoon. He for many years was manager of the old Farmers Supply company in Sikeston, Mo.

He was a retired auto parts dealer, who moved to California in the 1920s.

He married the former Carrie Mitchell, who survives.

Services will be held here Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Services Sunday for Martha Ann Statler

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Martha Ann Statler.

The pastor, Dr. W. T. Holland, officiated.

Burial will be in Memorial Park with Brinkopf - Howell Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Statler, 86, of Charleston, died in a nursing home Friday, where she had been a patient for a year. She was former resident of Cape Girardeau.

She was born Feb. 18, 1881, in Cape Girardeau County. She married Daniel Statler April 13, 1902. He died in 1953.

The family moved to Cape Girardeau in 1936, and Mrs. Statler assisted her husband in the operation of the Statler Grocery, formerly located at 119 North Sprigg, until his death and then continued to operate it until 1956.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, MYU Circle and the Whatsoever Sunday School class.

Mrs. Statler is survived by a son, Floyd Statler, Charleston; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Seabaugh, Jackson and Mrs. Cecil Blaylock, Cape Girardeau; a brother, Wilson Haupt, Millersville; two sisters, Mrs. Joey Seabaugh, Oak Ridge, Mrs. Charles Moore, Millersville; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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MEMBERS OF THE ELKS club and their wives assembled 50 Christmas boxes for needy families, whose names were supplied by principals of the Matthews, Southwest, Lee Hunter and Airport schools. In front row from left are, Sharon Hurley, Lucy Sisk, Mrs. Jerry Kellett, Mrs. Lee Wilson and Jay Sisk: back row, Bud Bates, Lou Hurley, Bill Anderson, Bean Evans, Jim Warf and Bob Couch.

Robert Harris Dies Sunday

Robert P. Harris, 84, 324 Pam, a retired farmer, died Sunday in Shuffit nursing home one.

He was born Feb. 4, 1883, in Lamar, Ark. His wife, Mrs. Effie May Harris, died in November, 1963. They were married Dec. 2, 1906.

Survivors are three sons, Milburn Harris, Vanduser; Ragon Harris, Oran, and Don Harris, Sikeston; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Cowger, Sikeston, and Mrs. Clifton Harris, Matthews; one sister, Winnie Rush, Melrose, N. M.; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in the Shady Acres Church of Christ with the minister, Don Glover, officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Hills cemetery near Morley with Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers will be Harris' grandsons, Billy, Noel, Larry, Ronnie and Fred Harris and James Cowger.

Woman Revived In Morgue Dies

ST. LOUIS (AP)— A young woman who was pronounced dead Friday, but was rushed to a hospital after showing signs of life at the city morgue, died early today.

Miss Glenda Gampher, 23, of Ballwin, Mo., was found lying near a frozen lake in Forest Park. City officials said an intern pronounced her dead because he found no heart beat, temperature or breathing.

A homicide detective examined the body at the morgue and saw the woman's chest move.

She remained in critical condition over the weekend and was transferred to Jewish Hospital.

She died shortly after midnight.

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Retired Farmer Dies in Charleston

CHARLESTON -- Joel Thomas Collier, 78, a retired farmer, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday in the Host House, where he had been a patient since September.

He was a former resident of Commerce and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are two sons, George Collier, St. Charles, and J. D. Collier, Cape Girardeau; three half brothers, Columbus Collier, Millersville, Freeman Collier, Patton, and Esco Collier, Arkadelphia, Ark.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home.

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NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Wednesday: hogs 7,000; cattle 2,000 calves 125; sheep, 300.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts 50 to 1.00 higher; 1-3 18.00-19.-50; sows 50 to 1.25 higher; 1-3 13.00-14.75; 350-600 lbs 13.00 - 14.00.

Cattle 3,500; steers steady to 25 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; steers choice 25.75-26.-50; good 23.00 - 24.5-; heifers choice 24.25 - 25.50; cows utility and commerical 15.00 - 17.00; choice vealers 31.00-35.00.

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Bell City had a severe wind storm Thursday morning, damaging roofs, trees and shrubbery and breaking windows.

Seaman and Mrs. Donald Harmon of San Diego, Calif., left Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Strobel and husband. They visited relatives in St. Louis enroute to Puerto Rico, where he will be stationed for a year's tour of duty and complete his 20 years in service. He returned from Vietnam in August after serving there 20 months.

Installation of officers of Lakeville Lodge AF&AM 489 will be Jan. 9. Officers to be installed are worshipful master, Otto Lape; senior warden, R. H. Phelps, junior warden, Derrell DeLay; secretary, Ronnie Weeks; treasurer, Joe Rampley. Other officers will be appointed by Lape.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Dunlap received word of the birth of a son to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brinson of Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 29. The infant, named Phillip Alan, weighed eight pounds. He is the second child and second son. Mrs. Brinson is the former Beverly Dunlap.

The intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school held its Christmas party in the church recreation room Wednesday evening. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Joe Redman is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Detroit, Mich., returned home Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman, and attending the silver wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer of Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher returned home Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Gregory and children of Sumter, N.C. Her children, Steven, Robert and Leslin Ann, returned home with their grandparents for an indefinite visit while their mother is convalescing from an illness. Enroute home the Fishers visited another daughter, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson of Warner Robin, Ga.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover and children left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Carl F. Foster of Omaha, Neb., left for his base Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Shown above are the winners of First National Bank's "Pretty Penny" Doll Contest. Over 200 contestants entered the contest. The winners of the passbook savings are left to right: Debbie Gilliland, $25.00; Betty Sweet, $10.00; Lynn Moll, $5.00; Linda Engram, $25.00; Cherl Hood, $5.00; and Debbie Dame, $10.00. Clem Beal of First National Bank stated the contest was well received by the young ladies of the area.
ADVERTISEMENT

Sorority Holds Christmas Social

Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, had its Christmas Social Tuesday at the home of Joan Lee, 712 Mimosa Dr. Hostesses were Mrs. Lila Brannock, and Mrs. Betty LaLumandier, and Mrs. Lee.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme. The punch table was covered with felt Christmas cloth made by Mrs. Lee.

Christmas carols were sung with Neva Taylor at the piano. Christmas gifts were exchanged at which time secret sisters were revealed. The members drew for secret sisters for 1968. Door prize was won by Gillie Russelburg, and donated by Betty LaLumandier.

Punch, cookies and nuts were served to the 16 members present.

Largest denomination of paper money in the United States is the $10,000 gold certificate Federal Reserve note.

Adam L. Oliver Fire Victim In Rock Island

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. -- Adam Lee Oliver, 57, an employe of the Rock Island Arsenal, died Sunday at 9 p.m. from suffocation, following a fire in his home Sunday afternoon that also caused the death of his wife, Mrs. Grace Oliver.

He was born in Princeton, Ky., Oct. 5, 1910, son of Cullen H. and Dora Kapler Oliver.

Surviving are four brothers, Caleb, Eugene and Emory Oliver, all of Sikeston, Mo., and O. M. "Red" Oliver, Carterville, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Sikeston, Mrs. Francis Clark, Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Mrs. Birdie Chaney, Frankfurt, Germany.

The body will be brought to Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston. Services will be held in Sikeston.

Services for Mrs. Oliver will be held in Rock Island.

Lilbourn Man Dies in St. Louis

LILBOURN--Lynn Earl Householder, 31, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in a St. Louis hospital.

He was born at Pascola Aug. 27, 1936.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Householder; two sons, William and Steven Householder, both of Lilbourn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Householder, St. Louis, and one step sister, Mrs. Hilda Stapels, St. Louis.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Boone officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park cemetery.

E.H. Schweppe Dies at Parma

PARMA - Edward Henry Schweppe, 72, died at his home at 8 a.m. Sunday.

He was born March 21, 1895, at Mount Olive, Ill.

He was a farmer, a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist church.

On April 4, 1919, he married Martha Isaacs, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Perry Allen, Sikeston; two brothers, Ted Schweppe, Sawyerville, Ill., and Herman Schweppe, New Douglas, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Scharf, Litchfield, Ill., and one granddaughter.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gayford R. Lawrance officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston with Welsh Funeral Home of Sikeston in charge.

A. Ray Smith Dies In Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. -- A. Ray Smith, died Sunday afternoon. He for many years was manager of the old Farmers Supply company in Sikeston, Mo.

He was a retired auto parts dealer, who moved to California in the 1920s.

He married the former Carrie Mitchell, who survives.

Services will be held here Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Services Sunday for Martha Ann Statler

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Martha Ann Statler.

The pastor, Dr. W. T. Holland, officiated.

Burial will be in Memorial Park with Brinkopf - Howell Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Statler, 86, of Charleston, died in a nursing home Friday, where she had been a patient for a year. She was former resident of Cape Girardeau.

She was born Feb. 18, 1881, in Cape Girardeau County. She married Daniel Statler April 13, 1902. He died in 1953.

The family moved to Cape Girardeau in 1936, and Mrs. Statler assisted her husband in the operation of the Statler Grocery, formerly located at 119 North Sprigg, until his death and then continued to operate it until 1956.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, MYU Circle and the Whatsoever Sunday School class.

Mrs. Statler is survived by a son, Floyd Statler, Charleston; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Seabaugh, Jackson and Mrs. Cecil Blaylock, Cape Girardeau; a brother, Wilson Haupt, Millersville; two sisters, Mrs. Joey Seabaugh, Oak Ridge, Mrs. Charles Moore, Millersville; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

MEMBERS OF THE ELKS club and their wives assembled 50 Christmas boxes for needy families, whose names were supplied by principals of the Matthews, Southwest, Lee Hunter and Airport schools. In front row from left are, Sharon Hurley, Lucy Sisk, Mrs. Jerry Kellett, Mrs. Lee Wilson and Jay Sisk: back row, Bud Bates, Lou Hurley, Bill Anderson, Bean Evans, Jim Warf and Bob Couch.

Robert Harris Dies Sunday

Robert P. Harris, 84, 324 Pam, a retired farmer, died Sunday in Shuffit nursing home one.

He was born Feb. 4, 1883, in Lamar, Ark. His wife, Mrs. Effie May Harris, died in November, 1963. They were married Dec. 2, 1906.

Survivors are three sons, Milburn Harris, Vanduser; Ragon Harris, Oran, and Don Harris, Sikeston; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Cowger, Sikeston, and Mrs. Clifton Harris, Matthews; one sister, Winnie Rush, Melrose, N. M.; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in the Shady Acres Church of Christ with the minister, Don Glover, officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Hills cemetery near Morley with Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers will be Harris' grandsons, Billy, Noel, Larry, Ronnie and Fred Harris and James Cowger.

Woman Revived In Morgue Dies

ST. LOUIS (AP)— A young woman who was pronounced dead Friday, but was rushed to a hospital after showing signs of life at the city morgue, died early today.

Miss Glenda Gampher, 23, of Ballwin, Mo., was found lying near a frozen lake in Forest Park. City officials said an intern pronounced her dead because he found no heart beat, temperature or breathing.

A homicide detective examined the body at the morgue and saw the woman's chest move.

She remained in critical condition over the weekend and was transferred to Jewish Hospital.

She died shortly after midnight.

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Gen Life of Wis	4½	4¾
Jeff Std Life	35¾	36¼
Malone & Hyde	28½	29½
Mid America Ins	3	4½
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Pabst Brewing	63¾	64½
Wetterau	23½	24½
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Eaton Mfg. Co.		35
Emerson Electric		98
Ford Motors		53¾
Gen. Motors		84
New England Elec		24¼
Transogram		21½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Retired Farmer Dies in Charleston

CHARLESTON -- Joel Thomas Collier, 78, a retired farmer, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday in the Host House, where he had been a patient since September.

He was a former resident of Commerce and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are two sons, George Collier, St. Charles, and J. D. Collier, Cape Girardeau; three half brothers, Columbus Collier, Millersville, Freeman Collier, Patton, and Esco Collier, Arkadelphia, Ark.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Wednesday: hogs 7,000; cattle 2,000 calves 125; sheep, 300.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts 50 to 1.00 higher; 1-3 18.00-19.-50; sows 50 to 1.25 higher; 1-3 13.00-14.75; 350-600 lbs 13.00 - 14.00.

Cattle 3,500; steers steady to 25 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; steers choice 25.75-26.-50; good 23.00 - 24.5-; heifers choice 24.25 - 25.50; cows utility and commerical 15.00 - 17.00; choice vealers 31.00-35.00.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—When did the Ford car first appear on the American scene?

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1959 Chevrolet Impala, sw, V-8, AT 265.00
1962 Comet, 4-door, 6-cyl., AT 395.00
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SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS in Vietnam in Bob Hope's Christmas package is actress Raquel Welch, getting some help from local talent during a performance at Da Nang. The movie beauty is the star attraction this year with the comedian's annual troop entertainment tour.

Tops in State 4-H Projects

A young man concerned about conservation and a girl with a reputation for raising meaty, good-flavored fryers have won 1967 state 4-H honors, according to the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Missouri.

Carl Phillips, 19, of Hamburg, Iowa was a member of Missouri's delegation to National

Phillips

Miss Wessler

4-H Club Congress. His trip was provided by John Deere, sponsor for the 4-H Conservation of Natural Resources program.

Kathy Wessler, 16, of Westboro received a wrist watch from Heisdorf & Nelson Farms, Inc. as poultry award winner.

As part of his conservation efforts, Phillips established four wildlife plots, planted 30 trees and made brush piles for rabbits. He stocked the farm pond with fish and made six wood duck houses and placed them on neighboring ponds.

Phillips held a hunter safety course for his own and a neighboring 4-H Club.

A student at the University of Missouri, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips.

In five years of project work Miss Wessler has raised almost 1,200 Cornish Rock broiler chicks. Her demonstration entitled, "Eggs Every Day In Many Ways," won 4-H honors and was presented over television.

As a junior leader for the poultry project, she has shared her knowledge with younger 4-H'ers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wessler.

Stand Up and Be Counted As Your Own Man's Man

By DAVID POLING
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In a day of mass entertainment, mass communication and massive manipulation by government, it is time to go against the stream. Of course, some people feel comfortable with the herd. But I believe that our need for adventure is as great as our need for security—so the willingness to challenge the tastemasters, the news manipulators, the dressmakers and hair stylists.

There are certain rules or maxims to consider.

- **Be wary of crowds.** If the wolf pack is screaming for a vacation in Europe and everyone is going to Florida this winter, head for Mexico. Crowds are untidy, noisy and push up prices. Save your nerves and money in Monterey.
- **If everyone continues to talk** about last night's television program or last Sunday's game, start buying some good books. Television so far seems to be draped between the corral posts of Bonanza and the goal posts of Green Bay. Just like last year. Let the tube people be like last year. You have nothing to lose but the commercials and a half-time headache. (Can you stand one more season of massed bands from Massillon?)
- **Scrutinize the cultural** commercial scene. Is everyone looking at a new house, trading for a new car or thinking of a new wife? Fool them. Fix up the old house, get a set of tires for the old wagon and slip away for a weekend with your wife. Remember, a family that plays together, pays together or something.
- **Think politics.** You might, for example, challenge the consensus of President Johnson if it no longer speaks for you. Let him know that he has lost your vote over a federal budget that may go $30 billion in the red. Tell him you gasp at the casualty figures from Vietnam as well as in Detroit. Write him weekly. The masses couldn't care less but you do. Tell him how it is in a nice, personal, handwritten letter. Let other people send their post cards to Ben Cartwright; you're corresponding with the President.
- **Be suspicious** of mass circulation magazines. They aim at an average reader, so watch out. If they have more than 10 million readers, panic! Sharpen your mind and stir your conscience with some of the powerful little magazines. Like Here and Now, a monthly published at 111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio. It deals with current religious problems, issues and opportunities without funny words or pulpit tones. So does Renewal, 19 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, or Fellowship, Box 271, Nyack, N.Y. These are great journals with small circulation. You can have them all, plus the Ecumenist put out by the Paulist Fathers in Glen Rock, N.J., for the price of Playboy—even with its clergy discount!

(The Rev. Poling is associate editor of the Christian Herald.)

Swedes Fight Affluent Flab

By JOHN GALE
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedes, generally thought of as an extremely healthy, even athletic people, are beginning to suffer from the pangs of affluency. Too much rich food and too little exercise — Sweden has the highest automobile density in Europe — is resulting in sagging stomachs and runaway waistlines.

To combat the undesirable side effects of a standard of living second only to that of the United States so-called "motion" or physical fitness programs have been started at many of the country's leading resort hotels. The idea was hatched at Storlien, one of Sweden's biggest (500 beds) mountain hotels in the northern province of Jämtland.

R. Geijer, Storlien's managing director, had long noted that far too many guests seemed terribly stressed and completely out of condition. Still more serious, they left the hotel after shorter or longer vacations in roughly the same condition as when they arrived.

As a remedy, Geijer launched the motion program at Storlien, as a different vacation concept. It called for a minimum of one week, and preferably two, of vigorous training carefully supervised by physical education experts.

Instead of going for a leisurely walk, horseback or boat ride, or swimming or fishing, all of which pleasures are available at Storlien, those guests who sign up for the motion course are expected to start the day off with warming up exercises. After breakfast there is a long hike in the mountains.

But all this is merely a prelude to the afternoon activities, which Geijer calls the daily "sweat session" — sit-ups, chin-ups, deep knee-bends, etc., executed outside the hotel in a stimulating, fresh-air setting of mountain moss and peat.

Next on the schedule are two "saunas," or steam baths, one taken just before dinner and the other immediately after. The theory behind this is that if the first steam bath overstimulates the appetite the second one is supposed to neutralize the effects of eating too much.

This just about, but not quite, completes the day's program. All that remains is a mere mile run along a marked up-and-down path in the mountains.

MOTION VACATIONS are a success in Sweden, as these two Swedes show as they go through their morning exercises. It has become something of a status symbol in Sweden to be able to say that one has participated in a "motion program."

By means of a Swedish-invented cycle test, a guest's phyvsical progress can be accurately charted on an almost day-to-day basis. The hotel doctor checks heart and pulsebeats, breathing, etc., while the guest pedals the stationary bicycle at a stipulated speed for six minutes.

The hotel doctor is also available for consultations on how to stop smoking and drinking, despite the fact that Storlien has a large bar and cocktail lounge. Presumably the hotel is willing to forego liquor profits for the sake of healthier and perhaps happier guests.

Geijer stresses, however, that the motion program is not "a health cure without fun." If one is in good physical shape, he contends, one can dance to his heart's content in the hotel ballroom in the evening without feeling tired.

Last year 211 guests at Storlien participated in the motion program, including many middle-aged married couples. According to Geijer, 97 per cent of them improved their physical and mental condition. "I haven't felt so good in years," was a common reaction.

Guests are urged to continue with the exercises, on a modified scale, after they return to their homes and offices. A few hours a day at least twice a week are required to keep in good condition.

Motion programs have spread to other hotels in all parts of Sweden. There are now special package "motion week" vacations, and it has even become something of a status symbol in Sweden to be able to say that one has participated in a such a program.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Creation of "The World's Goods"

SPEAKING of "acquiring and owning things," William N. Loucks in "Comparative Economic Systems" says of individuals living under capitalism, that "they contrive to exclude other persons from the use of as large a portion of the world's goods as they can."

Dr. Kershner

It is a misconception to speak of "the world's goods" as if there were a certain quantity of goods existing independently of the efforts of individuals, and which should be available for distribution among all the people. Actually "the world's goods" is the sum total of all the things that men and women create from such raw materials as air, water, minerals, land and timber that they find on or near the surface of the earth; but with the exception of a few things such as air, water, wild fruits and nuts, natural resources have to be converted into "goods." Fish in the sea have to be caught. Game in the forest must be hunted and captured. Trees have to be converted into lumber; minerals taken from the ground must be refined and fabricated into useful objects.

All able-bodied men are free to use their skills and ingenuity to create as much of "the world's goods" as they wish. The fact that some are more skillful and competent, resulting in the accumulation of large quantities of goods, does not mean that they have excluded others from these goods, but rather that they themselves have created them. Apart from their efforts, the goods would not have existed. It is wrong, therefore, for those who share this concept to speak of anyone being excluded "from the use of as large a portion of the world's goods as they can." The thing that would really exclude us ordinary people from the use of a "large portion of the world's goods" would be to hamstring the exceptional men who are able to accumulate large sums of capital, to gather raw materials from all over the world, to fabricate useful goods, and to organize campaigns for selling and distributing them to the people. Clip the wings of these men, and then the rest of us really will be excluded from the use of very much of the world's goods.

Loucks and others seem to imply that there is wealth in the world apart from human effort to create it. They do not realize that if they penalize the man who can do it successfully, they are penalizing even more severely all the rest of us. Most of us enjoy a comfortable living because of the abilities of a few men. They are our benefactors—not our oppressors who exclude us from the use of things. If men would learn this lesson and encourage our gifted people to do their best, all of us would enjoy much more.

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Next year is leap year, and this concludes all references to the matter in this corner henceforth.

KEY ACTIVIST on the President's special commission probing the national riot epidemic is Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla. Harris, 37 already is being eyed in some quarters as possible future vice presidential material.

FIRST STEP — To make a San Blas or reverse applique, start by stitching together five layers of cotton cloth, each the same size but a different color. The top layer will form the background of your applique.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What church houses the largest bell in the western hemisphere?

A—The largest bell is the Bourdon, weighing 18¼ tons, in the Rockefeller carillon, Riverside Church, New York City.

Q—Is the famous Washington elm tree in Cambridge, Mass., still standing?

A—No, the tree under which General Washington presumably took command of the Continental Army fell in 1923.

Top 4-H Winners for '67

Lynne Baurichter
leadership

Donna Smith
food preservation

Lynne Baurichter, 19, of Columbia, and Donna Smith, 17, Holt's Summit, have recently returned from Chicago where they attended the 46th National 4-H Club Congress. As part of the Missouri delegation they participated in panel discussions including one on "Pursuit of Excellence," heard leading newsmen, political leaders and businessmen. They visited museums, attended a symphony concert and toured the city. They were among 1,650 4-H'ers from throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, who spent a memorable week in the Windy City.

Miss Baurichter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Baurichter, led the state with her leadership project. She is a sophomore at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar. Her 4-H projects included grooming, health, safety, public speaking and community services.

Donor of her trip was The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, was a guest of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation. She received the 1967 state 4-H Food Preservation award.

She has been active in 4-H nearly nine years. She is an accomplished seamstress and an excellent cook. Miss Smith has won dozens of white, red and blue ribbons on a number of projects including food preservation, beef, horsemanship and gardening.

Both young women were selected for their 4-H honors by the University of Missouri Cooperative Extension Service.

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SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS in Vietnam in Bob Hope's Christmas package is actress Raquel Welch, getting some help from local talent during a performance at Da Nang. The movie beauty is the star attraction this year with the comedian's annual troop entertainment tour.

Tops in State 4-H Projects

A young man concerned about conservation and a girl with a reputation for raising meaty, good-flavored fryers have won 1967 state 4-H honors, according to the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Missouri.

Carl Phillips, 19, of Hamburg, Iowa was a member of Missouri's delegation to National

Phillips

Miss Wessler

4-H Club Congress. His trip was provided by John Deere, sponsor for the 4-H Conservation of Natural Resources program.

Kathy Wessler, 16, of Westboro received a wrist watch from Heisdorf & Nelson Farms, Inc. as poultry award winner.

As part of his conservation efforts, Phillips established four wildlife plots, planted 30 trees and made brush piles for rabbits. He stocked the farm pond with fish and made six wood duck houses and placed them on neighboring ponds.

Phillips held a hunter safety course for his own and a neighboring 4-H Club.

A student at the University of Missouri, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips.

In five years of project work Miss Wessler has raised almost 1,200 Cornish Rock broiler chicks. Her demonstration entitled, "Eggs Every Day In Many Ways," won 4-H honors and was presented over television.

As a junior leader for the poultry project, she has shared her knowledge with younger 4-H'ers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wessler.

Stand Up and Be Counted As Your Own Man's Man

By DAVID POLING
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In a day of mass entertainment, mass communication and massive manipulation by government, it is time to go against the stream. Of course, some people feel comfortable with the herd. But I believe that our need for adventure is as great as our need for security—so the willingness to challenge the tastemasters, the news manipulators, the dressmakers and hair stylists.

There are certain rules or maxims to consider.

- **Be wary of crowds.** If the wolf pack is screaming for a vacation in Europe and everyone is going to Florida this winter, head for Mexico. Crowds are untidy, noisy and push up prices. Save your nerves and money in Monterey.
- **If everyone continues to talk** about last night's television program or last Sunday's game, start buying some good books. Television so far seems to be draped between the corral posts of Bonanza and the goal posts of Green Bay. Just like last year. Let the tube people be like last year. You have nothing to lose but the commercials and a half-time headache. (Can you stand one more season of massed bands from Massillon?)
- **Scrutinize the cultural.** commercial scene. Is everyone looking at a new house, trading for a new car or thinking of a new wife? Fool them. Fix up the old house, get a set of tires for the old wagon and slip away for a weekend with your wife. Remember, a family that plays together, pays together or something.
- **Think politics.** You might, for example, challenge the consensus of President Johnson if it no longer speaks for you. Let him know that he has lost your vote over a federal budget that may go $30 billion in the red. Tell him you gasp at the casualty figures from Vietnam as well as in Detroit. Write him weekly. The masses couldn't care less but you do. Tell him how it is in a nice, personal, handwritten letter. Let other people send their post cards to Ben Cartwright; you're corresponding with the President.
- **Be suspicious** of mass circulation magazines. They aim at an average reader, so watch out. If they have more than 10 million readers, panic! Sharpen your mind and stir your conscience with some of the powerful little magazines. Like Here and Now, a monthly published at 111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio. It deals with current religious problems, issues and opportunities without funny words or pulpit tones. So does Renewal, 19 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, or Fellowship, Box 271, Nyack, N.Y. These are great journals with small circulation. You can have them all, plus the Ecumenist put out by the Paulist Fathers in Glen Rock, N.J., for the price of Playboy—even with its clergy discount!

(The Rev. Poling is associate editor of the Christian Herald.)

Swedes Fight Affluent Flab

By JOHN GALE
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedes, generally thought of as an extremely healthy, even athletic people, are beginning to suffer from the pangs of affluency. Too much rich food and too little exercise — Sweden has the highest automobile density in Europe — is resulting in sagging stomachs and runaway waistlines.

To combat the undesirable side effects of a standard of living second only to that of the United States so-called "motion" or physical fitness programs have been started at many of the country's leading resort hotels. The idea was hatched at Storlien, one of Sweden's biggest (500 beds) mountain hotels in the northern province of Jämtland.

R. Geijer, Storlien's managing director, had long noted that far too many guests seemed terribly stressed and completely out of condition. Still more serious, they left the hotel after shorter or longer vacations in roughly the same condition as when they arrived.

As a remedy, Geijer launched the motion program at Storlien, as a different vacation concept. It called for a minimum of one week, and preferably two, of vigorous training carefully supervised by physical education experts.

Instead of going for a leisurely walk, horseback or boat ride, or swimming or fishing, all of which pleasures are available at Storlien, those guests who sign up for the motion course are expected to start the day off with warming up exercises. After breakfast there is a long hike in the mountains.

But all this is merely a prelude to the afternoon activities, which Geijer calls the daily "sweat session" — sit-ups, chin-ups, deep knee-bends, etc., executed outside the hotel in a stimulating, fresh-air setting of mountain moss and peat.

Next on the schedule are two "saunas," or steam baths, one taken just before dinner and the other immediately after. The theory behind this is that if the first steam bath overstimulates the appetite the second one is supposed to neutralize the effects of eating too much.

This just about, but not quite, completes the day's program. All that remains is a mere mile run along a marked up-and-down path in the mountains.

MOTION VACATIONS are a success in Sweden, as these two Swedes show as they go through their morning exercises. It has become something of a status symbol in Sweden to be able to say that one has participated in a "motion program."

By means of a Swedish-invented cycle test, a guest's physical progress can be accurately charted on an almost day-to-day basis. The hotel doctor checks heart and pulsebeats, breathing, etc., while the guest pedals the stationary bicycle at a stipulated speed for six minutes.

The hotel doctor is also available for consultations on how to stop smoking and drinking, despite the fact that Storlien has a large bar and cocktail lounge. Presumably the hotel is willing to forego liquor profits for the sake of healthier and perhaps happier guests.

Geijer stresses, however, that the motion program is not "a health cure without fun." If one is in good physical shape, he contends, one can dance to his heart's content in the hotel ballroom in the evening without feeling tired.

Last year 211 guests at Storlien participated in the motion program, including many middle-aged married couples. According to Geijer, 97 per cent of them improved their physical and mental condition. "I haven't felt so good in years," was a common reaction.

Guests are urged to continue with the exercises, on a modified scale, after they return to their homes and offices. A few hours a day at least twice a week are required to keep in good condition.

Motion programs have spread to other hotels in all parts of Sweden. There are now special package "motion week" vacations, and it has even become something of a status symbol in Sweden to be able to say that one has participated in such a program.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Creation of "The World's Goods"

Dr. Kershner

SPEAKING of "acquiring and owning things," William N. Loucks in "Comparative Economic Systems" says of individuals living under capitalism, that "they contrive to exclude other persons from the use of as large a portion of the world's goods as they can."

It is a misconception to speak of "the world's goods" as if there were a certain quantity of goods existing independently of the efforts of individuals, and which should be available for distribution among all the people. Actually "the world's goods" is the sum total of all the things that men and women create from such raw materials as air, water, minerals, land and timber that they find on or near the surface of the earth; but with the exception of a few things such as air, water, wild fruits and nuts, natural resources have to be converted into "goods." Fish in the sea have to be caught. Game in the forest must be hunted and captured. Trees have to be converted into lumber; minerals taken from the ground must be refined and fabricated into useful objects.

All able-bodied men are free to use their skills and ingenuity to create as much of "the world's goods" as they wish. The fact that some are more skillful and competent, resulting in the accumulation of large quantities of goods, does not mean that they have excluded others from these goods, but rather that they themselves have created them. Apart from their efforts, the goods would not have existed. It is wrong, therefore, for those who share this concept to speak of anyone being excluded "from the use of as large a portion of the world's goods as they can." The thing that would really exclude us ordinary people from the use of a "large portion of the world's goods" would be to hamstring the exceptional men who are able to accumulate large sums of capital, to gather raw materials from all over the world, to fabricate useful goods, and to organize campaigns for selling and distributing them to the people. Clip the wings of these men, and then the rest of us really will be excluded from the use of very much of the world's goods.

Loucks and others seem to imply that there is wealth in the world apart from human effort to create it. They do not realize that if they penalize the man who can do it successfully, they are penalizing even more severely all the rest of us. Most of us enjoy a comfortable living because of the abilities of a few men. They are our benefactors—not our oppressors who exclude us from the use of things. If men would learn this lesson and encourage our gifted people to do their best, all of us would enjoy much more.

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Next year is leap year, and this concludes all references to the matter in this corner henceforth.

KEY ACTIVIST on the President's special commission probing the national riot epidemic is Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla. Harris, 37 already is being eyed in some quarters as possible future vice presidential material.

FIRST STEP — To make a San Blas or reverse applique, start by stitching together five layers of cotton cloth, each the same size but a different color. The top layer will form the background of your applique.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What church houses the largest bell in the western hemisphere?

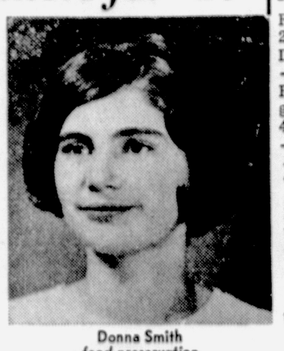
A—The largest bell is the Bourdon, weighing 18¼ tons, in the Rockefeller carillon, Riverside Church, New York City.

Q—Is the famous Washington elm tree in Cambridge, Mass., still standing?

A—No, the tree under which General Washington presumably took command of the Continental Army fell in 1923.

Top 4-H Winners for '67

Lynne Baurichter
leadership



Donna Smith
food preservation

Lynne Baurichter, 19, of Columbia, and Donna Smith, 17, Holt's Summit, have recently returned from Chicago where they attended the 46th National 4-H Club Congress. As part of the Missouri delegation they participated in panel discussions including one on "Pursuit of Excellence," heard leading newsmen, political leaders and businessmen. They visited museums, attended a symphony concert and toured the city. They were among 1,650 4-H'ers from throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, who spent a memorable week in the Windy City.

Miss Baurichter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Baurichter, led the state with her leadership project. She is a sophomore at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar. Her 4-H projects included grooming, health, safety, public speaking and community services.

Donor of her trip was The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, was a guest of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation. She received the 1967 state 4-H Food Preservation award.

She has been active in 4-H nearly nine years. She is an accomplished seamstress and an excellent cook. Miss Smith has won dozens of white, red and blue ribbons on a number of projects including food preservation, beef, horsemanship and gardening.

Both young women were selected for their 4-H honors by the University of Missouri Cooperative Extension Service.

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4	:00 THE FLINTSTONES - :30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	:00 Popeye - c :30 Rawhide	:00 The Hour

Extension Club Reveals Pals

The McMullin extension club met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Susie Cline for its Christmas party. The home was decorated with a tree under which gifts were placed.

Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn from the coming year.

Mrs. Cline read poems.

Present were Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Barbara LaCroix, Mrs. John Schuchart, Mrs. Russel Stone, Mrs. Blanch Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Schuchart, Mrs. Clyde Barnes, Mrs. Irene Hodges, Mrs. Sadie Patterson, Mrs. Claudette Hicks.

Mrs. Helen Daniel, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Eddie Jobe, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Mrs. Nell Kindred, Mrs. Eula Minner, Mrs. Ida Hargrove, Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mrs. Mable Chism.

Mrs. Alive Linam, Mrs. Lucille Burris, Mrs. Leora Newman, Mrs. Dorris Roberts, Mrs. Jo Harshbarger, Mrs. Nina Dye and Mrs. Jim Dumey.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at Two Tony's restaurant.

13 Perryville Men Hurt in McBride Wind

PERRYVILLE --- Thirteen Perryville area men employed by the Beldex Corp. at the Perryville airport at McBride were injured Thursday in a tornado and were treated at Perry County Memorial Hospital.

One patient remains hospitalized, officials said. He is Arnold Bohnert, Perryville Route 6, who suffered a fractured hip.

Others hospital released these names and their injuries:

Jerome Pittman, possible chect injuries.

Jerry Schremp, 26, bruises of legs, a cut on the leg and contusions.

Chalmer DuBois, head cuts.

Arlin Breseman, 34, Route 6, cuts of the left wrist.

Sylvester Layton, 25, fracture of a finger on the right hand.

Richard Cissell, 29, Route 3, bruises and cuts.

Paul Funke, 55, scratches and bruises.

Larry Mehner, Route 4, scratches and glass punctures over back.

Thomas Favier, Route 4, cut on forehead.

Harry Vessels, 46, Route 6, cuts of scalp and chin and of the and bruises of the andle.

Gilbert Reglsperger, abrastions of the chest and jaw and cuts on the upper calf.

Louis Zoellner, 49, Route 2, cust and scratches.

THE MARCH OF DIMES campaign against birth defects enlists Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, seated beside Timmy Faas, four, 1968 National March of Dimes Child. Timmy, who lives in Whittier, Calif., visited the Senator in Washington, D. C.

Ann Landers

Clothes Exchange Way To Wreck Friendship

Dear Ann Landers: My girl friend Alma and I were like sisters. We have known each other since grade school. Now we are sophomores in high school.

Last week Alma and I exchanged sweaters, not for keeps, just to wear. When I took off Alma's beige colored sweater I was shocked to discover it had turned orange under the arms. When I returned it, Alma got very upset and said, "Why didn't you tell me you sweat like a horse?" I though this was a very uncalled for remark and said so. She then told me that the sweater was completely runied and I owed her $8.

The sweater has a slight rip under one sleeve and the collar is shot. I would not exactly call it a rag, but is is not new either.

I am not so rich that I can hand over $8 for an old sweater, but I don't want to lose Alma's friendship. What do you suggest?--WILLING TO SETTLE

Dear Willing: One of the quickest ways to wreck a friendship is to exchange clothes. Somebody is sure to end up mad. Pay Alma the $8 and consider this the price of the lesson.

Dear Ann Landers: I play cards about four times a week. Don't tell me it's too much. I am not asking you that.

What I want you to do is write something in your column about card players who hum, whistle, grind their teeth, drum their fingers, flick the ends of the cards with their fingernails, make small clicking noises with their lips, crack their knuckles, (one woman in the game cracks her jaws) or go "cluck cluck cluck" with the tongue.

Can you see how these little habits could drive a person up the wall? --READY TO SCREAM

Dear Ready: Yes, I can, especailly when the person is losing. It's amazing how much people can stand when the cards are hot.

Dear Ann Landers: I disagree with your advice to the woman whose mother-in-law comes over and cleans her house every week. You said she should be tickled pink and to keep quiet.

Have you ever had anyone take a broom out of your hand and say, "I'll do this--you make the beds"? Has anyone ever come into your home and put away things in sin places where you can never find them? Has anyone ever stood behind you and done over your work right before your eyes? I have, and it's enough to give a person migraine headaches.

The surest way to get someone to hate you is to "help" them too much. The burden of "gratitude" can be awfully heavy. It can rob a person of his dignity.

Beloved is the mother-in-law who can sense when her help is needed, and offer it unobtrusively. And a dozen orchids to the mother-in-law who can come into her son's home and not say one word about the dust and disorder. I hope I live long enough to be the kind of mother-in-law I never had. --- BEEN THRU IT

Dear Been: You have a point and I would not deny it. Thanks for letting us see how it looks from the other side of the transom.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits-- the boy or the firl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Sex -- Ten Ways To Cool It." Send 50¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Looking Back

Red Cross Flag to Fly With Old Glory

50 years ago
December 26, 1917

Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Miss Burnice Tanner made a Red Cross flag. This flag is 6x8 feet, has white background with a large red cross on both sides. This flag with Old Glory will be hoisted on the flag pole in the Railroad Park.

Clifford Sutton, who has been farming the Dan McCoy farm, one mile south of Brown Spur, has bought a 243-acre farm, two miles west of Champion, from a party in Illinois. This farm is all in cultivation and sold for $135 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family moved to a farm near Brooks Junction Tuesday.

The Rev. Finis Jones of Browns Spur, is the owner of a new Ford roadster.

40 years ago
December 26, 1927

John Sikes will leave for Springfield Thursday to spend the holidays with friends.

We feel grateful to Santa Claus for the many remembrances to the editor and family. When a younger man we believed Santa Claus was for children, but as we are now facing our second childhood we are just as eager for the visit of this wonderful personage as are the grandchildren. We were not forgotten, either. The children at home and the children a thousand miles away sent us presents and sent us expressions of love and appreciation that was more prized than the material things. Then there came a call from our brothers and sisters at Paris, Mo., 400 miles away, each of whom talked to us and gave us encouragement for the coming year, and wished we could have been with them at the table of our Father and Mother, who have passed on. So you see we have a reason for being happy on this Christmas Day.

30 years ago
December 26, 1937

Miss Mary Belle Hostel entertained for Betty Lou and Bobby Gene Deneke with a Christmas party December 16. Those present to enjoy the affair were: Virginia Lane, Magdalend Lane, Martha Stevens, Norma Jean Edwards, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Betty Lou Brown, Donna Lee Tanner, June Langley, John Brown, Buddy Tanner, Gwin Langley, Jimmie Nall, Roy Nall and Billy Huters.

Tommy McClure will be host at a dancing party tomorrow night at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure on North Park avenue.

Bob Matthews, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, sustained an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill.

Due to a contest for young people, sponsored by the Norton Shoe Store, the Red Cross is receiving approximately 4,000 pairs of used shes from the firm to be distributed to needy families. Votes are gained through purchases at the store and also, among other methods, by bringing pairs of old shoes to the store.

20 years ago
December 26, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman left on the 24th for Columbia to spend several days with their son, Lee Austin, who is a patient in Noyes Hospital in Columbia. Lee underwent surgery Tuesday morning as a result of a knee injury he received during the Missouri and Ohio State football game earlier in the season.

Lt. N. E. Fuchs, USNR, has been appointed a volunteer recruiting officer for the moder, civilian naval reserve in this area, the command ant, ninth naval district, Great Lakes, Ill., announced.

Harry J. Kosky, 323 East Kathleen, died on December 24 at Fayetteville, Ark., after a illness of a few hours.

Mrs. Lydia Frances Neal died Wednesday night at the home of her son, Milton Neal, in Sikeston.

Highlights and Sidelights
from
Our State Capitol

TAX COMMISSION ADDS GREYHOUND TO ROLLS

Jefferson City, Mo. --The Missouri Tax Commission has added more than one million dollars of Greyhound Bus Lines property to the tax assessment rolls in the three Missouri counties of Greene, Jackson and St. Louis after recent investigations of the company's holdings in the state.

Chairman Hunter Phillips commented that the commission has only scratched the surface in the area of the bus company property in the state, pointing out that Continential Trailways as yet has no property assessed in the state.

Before hearings by the commission were held in Springfield (Greene County), Kansas City (Jackson County) and St. Louis Greyhound listed only $30,000 worth of buses and property in Missouri -- which included 10 intercity buses sused between St. Louis and Ft. Leonard Wood, and three general purpose buses.

Under a 1965 Missouri statue, however, bus companies are required to report for assessment all buses which are 'dispatched' within the state. Evidence presented at the hearings showed that Greyhound actually was dispatching 143 buses in Missouri--45 in Kansas City, 23 from Springfield and 75 from St. Louis.

Total assessed valuation of buses and personal property at these Greyhound offices amounts to $1,031,000 -- with $350,000 at Kansas City, $161,000 at Springfield and $520,000 at St. Louis.

Although about seven other states in this area were assessing Greyhound for its buses, it was the company's contention first that they operated in interstate commerce and were not subject to the Missouri Tax Commission's finding, and secondaly that their buses were not permanently located in Missouri, but were all dispatched from Texas.

Commissioner Carl Davis recently pointed out that this was not in fact the case, as far more than 13 buses were being dispatch within Missouri and were pemanently based here.

Chairman Phillips said the problem with Greyhound and other bus companies has evolved from loopholes in Missouri's tax structure and from inadequate enforcement by county assessors.

Unlike a state railroad assessment act which allows the State Tax Commission to initiate assessment provides that county assessors must take the initiative to place a company and its property on the tax rolls and make the initial assessments.

The commission may only review these assessments when a company appeals the value of its assessments. Before 1965, the loophole was even larger, allowing bus companies to claim their buses were permanently based in other state.

It was then that the Legislature broadened the act to include all buses 'dispatched' from within the state, which gave the boost to Greene, Jackson and St. Louis counties to add Greyhound buses to their tax rolls.

Phillips contends that if the Legislature would place bus companies under the railroad assessment act, the state could add millions of dollars in taxes for the state, which could be allocated to the counties where the bueses operate.

The railroad act not only allows the commission to initiate assessment action, but stipulates that proportionate shares of taxable property be turned back to counties where such railroads or pipelines run their facilities. In the case of buses, this would affect nearly every county in the state.

A bill such as this was introduced in the last session of the legislature, but Phillips said that it was held up in committee.

Another problem with the present law, Phillips said, was that local assessors lack the power of subpoena of a company's financial records in order to determine what property they actually keep in the state or in an individual county.

The Tax Commission has this power, Phillips said, and could employ it more effectively if it had more than just jurisdiction over appeals from county assessment decisions.

LARGE ALUMINUM PLANT TO LOCATE IN MISSOURI

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and L. G. Lumbers, president of Noranda Mfg., Limited, Toronto, Canada, have announced the intention of Noranda to build an aluminum reduction plant near New Madrid, Mo.

Gov. Hearnes said the aluminum reduction plant, which is Noranda's first venture outside of the mining and smelting field, would require vast amounts of electricity, which has led to the delopment of plans for New Madrid to construct a 500,000 kilowatt steam generating plant.

Henry Maddox, director of the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, noted that the combined initial costs for the two plants would approximate $140 million and called this the "largest single industrial acquisition in the history of Missouri."

Maddox said this would directly create 600 to 800 new jobs, and estimated that an additional 400 to 500 jobs would be created through service-connected businesses.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (John 10:10, RSV)

PRAYER: Our Father, help us in our search for the dddper meanings of life. Guide us, we pray, into mature understandings of what Christ's coming to earth means. We ask in His name. Amen.

It has been estimated that 86.9 per cent of children under age five in the United States have never been to a dentist.

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If You Were the Judge

Puffery Grounds for Annuling Marriage

Lois met a man who wasn't exactly tall, dark and handsome. In fact, he kind of looked like Tyrone, but with the power. But, he said he was a member of nobility and heir to his family estate in Germany. This, to Lois, was romantic and exciting. So much so that when he ultimately proposed marriage, she accepted with great alacrity. Acutally, she should have accepted with more caution. For shortly after their marriage, she discovered that her groom was a fake, that he wasn't a member of nobility and that the closest he ever came to being crowned was when she found out the truth about him.

Upon discovering the truth, Lois sued for an annulment. "Had I known the truth," she told the judge, "I'd never had married him."

"So I'm not a member of nobility," was the defense. "But, that's no grounds to grant an annulment. While I may not be noble in title, I'm noble in heart."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you grant the annulment?

This is now the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that while "puffing" might be allowed for a merchant in trying to sell his wares, a man isn't given the same latitude in trying to sell himself to a prospective bride.

(Based upon a 1964 New York Supreme Court, App. Div., Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

When a tenant's rent is due on a legal holiday, the tenant is generally permitted to make payment on the next business day. (For personal guidance, see your local attorney).

Girl Scouts *Entertain Parents*

Cadette Girl Scout troop 58 will be host to a Christmas banquet for its parents Monday in the community room of Security National Bank.

Gifts will be exchanged and the Scouts sang Christmas carols.

Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bridger, Mrs. Fred Hargrove, Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Mrs. Della Hunott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilterbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson, Mrs. Buddy Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sadler.

Troop members are Debbie Bridger, Letha Buckthrope, Sheila Gardner, Carol Hilterbrand, Susan Howell, Jane Johnson, Judy Malone, Jinda Morris, Dian Morris, Sandy Noles and Sharon Sadler.

SIMPLIFYING THINGS

DENVER (AP)—A Denver couple named Zimt won District Court approval to change their last name to Mituniewicz.

They told Judge Don D. Bowman one reason was to "eliminate confusion by relatives and friends."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Living Costs Move Upward

WASHINGTON (AP)— Living costs rose three-tenths of one per cent in November, including increases in all commodities except food, the Labor Department reported Friday.

A further rise is expected in December, Assistant Commissioner Arnold Chase of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said. That would round out the second highest yearly climb in living costs in 10 years.

Grocery prices dropped three-tenths of one per cent last month, providing the major element of stability in living costs which otherwise rose even more than last year's 10-year high increase of 3.3 per cent.

The November climb brought the government's consumer price index to 117.8, meaning it cost $11.78 to purchase typical family goods and services worth $10 in the 1957-59 period in which the index is based.

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ADMIRAL	7,100	Avg.	Avg.	+	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.
MOTOROLA	6,700	Avg.	+	Avg.	++	+	++
SEARS	6,200	—	——	——	Avg.	——	—
PHILCO	5,600	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	——	——	——
MAGNAVOX	5,100	—	——	——	——	——	Avg.
SYLVANIA	2,800	—	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.
WESTINGHOUSE	2,600	Avg.	Avg.	——	——	——	—
EMERSON	2,200	Avg.	Avg.	+	++	Avg.	——
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12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Let's Make a Deal	00 The Fugitive
1	00 LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING - 30 HOUSE PARTY -	30 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game 30 Dream Girl 54 News-
2	00 TO TELL THE TRUTH - 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT -	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	30 General Hospital 30 Dark Shadows
3	00 THE SECRET STORM - 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 TV Bingo - c	00 Dating Game 30 Family Theatre
4	00 THE FLINTSTONES - 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye - c 30 Rawhide	00 The Hour

Extension Club Reveals Pals

The McMullin extension club met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Susie Cline for its Christmas party. The home was decorated with a tree under which gifts were placed.

Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn from the coming year.

Mrs. Cline read poems.

Present were Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Barbara LaCroix, Mrs. John Schuchart, Mrs. Russel Stone, Mrs. Blanch Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Schuchart, Mrs. Clyde Barnes, Mrs. Irene Hodges, Mrs. Sadie Patterson, Mrs. Claudette Hicks.

Mrs. Helen Daniel, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Eddie Jobe, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Mrs. Nell Kindred, Mrs. Eula Minner, Mrs. Ida Hargrove, Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mrs. Mable Chism.

Mrs. Alive Linam, Mrs. Lucille Burris, Mrs. Leora Newman, Mrs. Dorris Roberts, Mrs. Jo Harshbarger, Mrs. Nina Dye and Mrs. Jim Dumey.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at Two Tony's restaurant.

13 Perryville Men Hurt in McBride Wind

PERRYVILLE --- Thirteen Perryville area men employed by the Beldex Corp. at the Perryville airport at McBride were injured Thursday in a tornado and were treated at Perry County Memorial Hospital.

One patient remains hospitalized, officials said. He is Arnold Bohnert, Perryville Route 6, who suffered a fractured hip.

Others hospital released these names and their injuries:

Jerome Pittman, possible chect injuries.

Jerry Schremp, 26, bruises of legs, a cut on the leg and contusions.

Chalmer DuBois, head cuts.

Arlin Breseman, 34, Route 6, cuts of the left wrist.

Sylvester Layton, 25, fracture of a finger on the right hand.

Richard Cissell, 29, Route 3, bruises and cuts.

Paul Funke, 55, scratches and bruises.

Larry Mehner, Route 4, scratches and glass punctures over back.

Thomas Favier, Route 4, cut on forehead.

Harry Vessels, 46, Route 6, cuts of scalp and chin and of the and bruises of the andle.

Gilbert Reglsperger, abrastions of the chest and jaw and cuts on the upper calf.

Louis Zoellner, 49, Route 2, cust and scratches.

Girl Scouts Entertain Parents

Cadette Girl Scout troop 58 will be host to a Christmas banquet for its parents Monday in the community room of Security National Bank.

Gifts will be exchanged and the Scouts sang Christmas carols.

Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bridger, Mrs. Fred Hargrove, Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Mrs. Della Hunott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilterbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson, Mrs. Buddy Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sadler.

Troop members are Debbie Bridger, Letha Buckthrope, Sheila Gardner, Carol Hilterbrand, Susan Howell, Jane Johnson, Judy Malone, Jinda Morris, Dian Morris, Sandy Noles and Sharon Sadler.

SIMPLIFYING THINGS

DENVER (AP)—A Denver couple named Zimt won District Court approval to change their last name to Mituniewicz.

They told Judge Don D. Bowman one reason was to "eliminate confusion by relatives and friends."

THE MARCH OF DIMES campaign against birth defects enlists Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, seated beside Timmy Faas, four, 1968 National March of Dimes Child. Timmy, who lives in Whittier, Calif., visited the Senator in Washington, D. C.

Looking Back

Red Cross Flag to Fly With Old Glory

50 years ago
December 26, 1917

Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Miss Burnice Tanner made a Red Cross flag. This flag is 6x8 feet, has white background with a large red cross on both sides. This flag with Old Glory will be hoisted on the flag pole in the Railroad Park.

Clifford Sutton, who has been farming the Dan McCoy farm, one mile south of Brown Spur, has bought a 243-acre farm, two miles west of Champion, from a party in Illinois. This farm is all in cultivation and sold for $135 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family moved to a farm near Brooks Junction Tuesday.

The Rev. Finis Jones of Browns Spur, is the owner of a new Ford roadster.

40 years ago
December 26, 1927

John Sikes will leave for Springfield Thursday to spend the holidays with friends.

We feel grateful to Santa Claus for the many remembrances to the editor and family. When a younger man we believed Santa Claus was for children, but as we are now facing our second childhood we are just as eager for the visit of this wonderful personage as are the grandchildren. We were not forgotten, either. The children at home and the children a thousand miles away sent us presents and sent us expressions of love and appreciation that was more prized than the material things. Then there came a call from our brothers and sisters at Paris, Mo., 400 miles away, each of whom talked to us and gave us encouragement for the coming year, and wished we could have been with them at the table of our Father and Mother, who have passed on. So you see we have a reason for being happy on this Christmas Day.

30 years ago
December 26, 1937

Miss Mary Belle Hostel entertained for Betty Lou and Bobby Gene Deneke with a Christmas party December 16. Those present to enjoy the affair were: Virginia Lane, Magdalend Lane, Martha Stevens, Norma Jean Edwards, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Betty Lou Brown, Donna Lee Tanner, June Langley, John Brown, Buddy Tanner, Gwin Langley, Jimmie Nall, Roy Nall and Billy Huters.

Tommy McClure will be host at a dancing party tomorrow night at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure on North Park avenue.

Bob Matthews, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, sustained an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill.

Due to a contest for young people, sponsored by the Norton Shoe Store, the Red Cross is receiving approximately 4,000 pairs of used shes from the firm to be distributed to needy families. Votes are gained through purchases at the store and also, among other methods, by bringing pairs of old shoes to the store.

20 years ago
December 26, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman left on the 24th for Columbia to spend several days with their son, Lee Austin, who is a patient in Noyes Hospital in Columbia. Lee underwent surgery Tuesday morning as a result of a knee injury he received during the Missouri and Ohio State football game earlier in the season.

Lt. N. E. Fuchs, USNR, has been appointed a volunteer recruiting officer for the moder, civilian naval reserve in this area, the command ant, ninth naval district, Great Lakes, Ill., announced.

Harry J. Kosky, 323 East Kathleen, died on December 24 at Fayetteville, Ark., after a illness of a few hours.

Mrs. Lydia Frances Neal died Wednesday night at the home of her son, Milton Neal, in Sikeston.

Highlights and Sidelights
from
Our State Capitol

TAX COMMISSION ADDS GREYHOUND TO ROLLS

Jefferson City, Mo. --The Missouri Tax Commission has added more than one million dollars of Greyhound Bus Lines property to the tax assessment rolls in the three Missouri counties of Greene, Jackson and St. Louis after recent investigations of the company's holdings in the state.

Chairman Hunter Phillips commented that the commission has only scrateched the surface in the area of the bus company property in the state, pointing out that Continential Trailways as yet has no property assessed in the state.

Before hearings by the commission were held in Springfield (Greene County), Kansas City (Jackson County) and St. Louis Greyhound listed only $30,000 worth of buses and property in Missouri -- which included 10 intercity buses sused between St. Louis and Ft. Leonard Wood, and three general purpose buses.

Under a 1965 Missouri statue, however, bus companies are required to report for assessment all buses which are 'dispatched' within the state. Evidence presented at the hearings showed that Greyhound actually was dispatching 143 buses in Missouri--45 in Kansas City, 23 from Springfield and 75 from St. Louis.

Total assessed valuation of buses and personal property at these Greyhound offices amounts to $1,031,000 -- with $350,000 at Kansas City, $161,000 at Springfield and $520,000 at St. Louis.

Although about seven other states in this area were assessing Greyhound for its buses, it was the company's contention first that they operated in interstate commerce and were not subject to the Missouri Tax Commission's finding, and secondaly that their buses were not permanently located in Missouri, but were all dispatched from Texas.

Commissioner Carl Davis recently pointed out that this was not in fact the case, as far more than 13 buses were being dispatch within Missouri and were permanently based here.

Chairman Phillips said the problem with Greyhound and other bus companies has evolved from loopholes in Missouri's tax structure and from inadequate enforcement by county assessors.

Unlike a state railroad assessment act which allows the State Tax Commission to initiate assessment provides that county assessors must take the initiative to place a company and its property on the tax rolls and make the initial assessments.

The commission may only review these assessments when a company appeals the value of its assessments. Before 1965, the loophole was even larger, allowing bus companies to claim their buses were permanently based in other state.

It was then that the Legislature broadened the act to include all buses 'dispatched' from within the state, which gave the boost to Greene, Jackson and St. Louis counties to add Greyhound buses to their tax rolls.

Phillips contends that if the Legislature would place bus companies under the railroad assessment act, the state could add millions of dollars in taxes for the state, which could be allocated to the counties where the bueses operate.

The railroad act not only allows the commission to initiate assessment action, but stipulates that proportionate shares of taxable property be turned back to counties where such railroads or pipelines run their facilities. In the case of buses, this would affect nearly every county in the state.

A bill such as this was introduced in the last session of the legislature, but Phillips said that it was held up in committee.

Another problem with the present law, Phillips said, was that local assessors lack the power of subpoena of a company's financial records in order to determine what property they actually keep in the state or in an individual county.

The Tax Commission has this power, Phillips said, and could employ it more effectively if it had more than just jurisdiction over appeals from county assessment decisions.

LARGE ALUMINUM PLANT TO LOCATE IN MISSOURI

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and L. G. Lumbers, president of Noranda Mfg., Limited, Toronto, Canada, have announced the intention of Noranda to build an aluminum reduction plant near New Madrid, Mo.

Gov. Hearnes said the aluminum reduction plant, which is Noranda's first venture outside of the mining and smelting field, would require vast amounts of electricity, which has led to the delopment of plans for New Madrid to construct a 500,000 kilowatt steam generating plant.

Henry Maddox, director of the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, noted that the combined initial costs for the two plants would approximate $140 million and called this the "largest single industrial acquisition in the history of Missouri."

Maddox said this would directly create 600 to 800 new jobs, and estimated that an additional 400 to 500 jobs would be created through service-connected businesses.

Ann Landers

Clothes Exchange Way To Wreck Friendship

Dear Ann Landers: My girl friend Alma and I were like sisters. We have known each other since grade school. Now we are sophomores in high school.

Last week Alma and I exchanged sweaters, not for keeps, just to wear. When I took off Alma's beige colored sweater I was shocked to discover it had turned orange under the arms. When I returned it, Alma got very upset and said, "Why didn't you tell me you sweat like a horse?" I though this was a very uncalled for remark and said so. She then told me that the sweater was completely runied and I owed her $8.

The sweater has a slight rip under one sleeve and the collar is shot. I would not exactly call it a rag, but is is not new either.

I am not so rich that I can hand over $8 for an old sweater, but I don't want to lose Alma's friendship. What do you suggest?--WILLING TO SETTLE

Dear Willing: One of the quickest ways to wreck a friendship is to exchange clothes. Somebody is sure to end up mad. Pay Alma the $8 and consider this the price of the lesson.

Dear Ann Landers: I play cards about four times a week. Don't tell me it's too much. I am not asking you that.

What I want you to do is write something in your column about card players who hum, whistle, grind their teeth, drum their fingers, flick the ends of the cards with their fingernails, make small clicking noises with their lips, crack their knuckles, (one woman in the game cracks her jaws) or go "cluck cluck cluck" with the tongue.

Can you see how these little habits could drive a person up the wall? --READY TO SCREAM

Dear Ready: Yes, I can, especailly when the person is losing. It's amazing how much people can stand when the cards are hot.

Dear Ann Landers: I disagree with your advice to the woman whose mother-in-law comes over and cleans her house every week. You said she should be tickled pink and to keep quiet.

Have you ever had anyone take a broom out of your hand and say, "I'll do this--you make the beds"? Has anyone ever come into your home and put away things in sin places where you can never find them? Has anyone ever stood behind you and done over your work right before your eyes? I have, and it's enough to give a person migraine headaches.

The surest way to get someone to hate you is to "help" them too much. The burden of "gratitude" can be awfully heavy. It can rob a person of his dignity.

Beloved is the mother-in-law who can sense when her help is needed, and offer it unobtrusively. And a dozen orchids to the mother-in-law who can come into her son's home and not say one word about the dust and disorder. I hope I live long enough to be the kind of mother-in-law I never had. --- BEEN THRU IT

Dear Been: You have a point and I would not deny it. Thanks for letting us see how it looks from the other side of the transom.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits-- the boy or the firl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Sex -- Ten Ways To Cool It." Send 50¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (John 10:10, RSV)

PRAYER: Our Father, help us in our search for the dddper meanings of life. Guide us, we pray, into mature understandings of what Christ's coming to earth means. We ask in His name. Amen.

It has been estimated that 86.9 per cent of children under age five in the United States have never been to a dentist.

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If You Were the Judge

Puffery Grounds for Annuling Marriage

Lois met a man who wasn't exactly tall, dark and handsome. In fact, he kind of looked like Tyrone, but with the power. But, he said he was a member of nobility and heir to his family estate in Germany. This, to Lois, was romantic and exciting. So much so that when he ultimately proposed marriage, she accepted with great alacrity. Acutally, she should have accepted with more caution. For shortly after their marriage, she discovered that her groom was a fake, that he wasn't a member of nobility and that the closest he ever came to being crowned was when she found out the truth about him.

Upon discovering the truth, Lois sued for an annulment. "Had I known the truth," she told the judge, "I'd never had married him."

"So I'm not a member of nobility," was the defense. "But, that's no grounds to grant an annulment. While I may not be noble in title, I'm noble in heart."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you grant the annulment?

This is now the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that while "puffing" might be allowed for a merchant in trying to sell his wares, a man isn't given the same latitude in trying to sell himself to a prospective bride.

(Based upon a 1964 New York Supreme Court, App. Div., Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

When a tenant's rent is due on a legal holiday, the tenant is generally permitted to make payment on the next business day. (For personal guidance, see your local attorney).

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Living Costs Move Upward

WASHINGTON (AP)— Living costs rose three-tenths of one per cent in November, including increases in all commodities except food, the Labor Department reported Friday.

A further rise is expected in December, Assistant Commissioner Arnold Chase of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said. That would round out the second highest yearly climb in living costs in 10 years.

Grocery prices dropped three-tenths of one per cent last month, providing the major element of stability in living costs which otherwise rose even more than last year's 10-year high increase of 3.3 per cent.

The November climb brought the government's consumer price index to 117.8, meaning it cost $11.78 to purchase typical family goods and services worth $10 in the 1957-59 period in which the index is based.

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ADMIRAL	7,100	Avg.	Avg.	+	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.
MOTOROLA	6,700	Avg.	+	Avg.	++	+	++
SEARS	6,200	—	——	——	Avg.	——	—
PHILCO	5,600	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	——	——	——
MAGNAVOX	5,100	—	——	——	——	——	Avg.
SYLVANIA	2,800	—	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.
WESTINGHOUSE	2,600	Avg.	Avg.	——	——	——	—
EMERSON	2,200	Avg.	Avg.	+	++	Avg.	——
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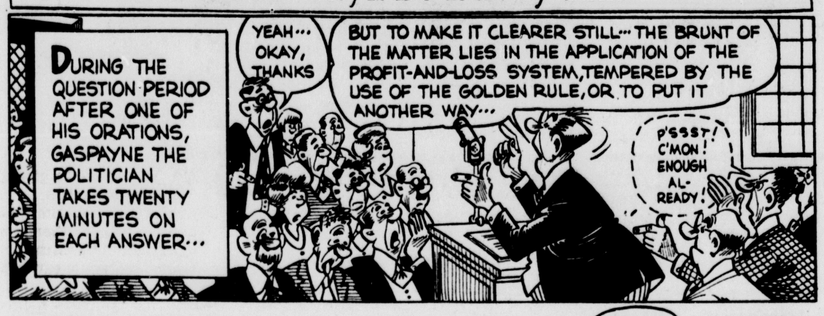

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Your	61 On
2 Handle	32 New	62 Meditate
3 Love	33 Will	63 Check
4 And	34 Sex	64 And
5 Someone	35 And	65 Brighten
6 Money	36 Keep	66 Message
7 Fascinate	37 Of	67 Today
8 Your	38 In	68 Favored
9 An	39 Have	69 Fuming
10 Talk	40 Work	70 Now
11 Throws	41 The	71 For
12 Unexpected	42 Of	72 In
13 Over	43 Time	73 Your
14 Matters	44 A	74 You
15 Others	45 Talents	75 On
16 Don't	46 Could	76 Your
17 Rush	47 Fussing	77 Calendar
18 You'll	48 Matter	78 Air
19 Admiration	49 Has	79 Revise
20 An	50 A	80 Difficult
21 Things	51 Tempo	81 And
22 Opposite	52 And	82 Reliable
23 With	53 Light	83 Plans
24 Affairs	54 Close	84 Evening
25 A	55 Money	85 Subject
26 Plenty	56 Heart	86 Abilities
27 Caller	57 With	87 Undivided
28 Health	58 To	88 Attention
29 Important	59 Wonders	89 Person
30 Keep	60 With	90 Hours

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ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 2- 8-28-35 55-60-87-88
TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 9-12-27-46 65-73-84-90
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 3- 4-19-33 40-59-70
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 10-13-20-29 48-57-82-89
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 36-44-54-63 75-76-77
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 5-11-25-32 53-61-80-85
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 26-42-47-52 69-72-78
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 16-17-21-30 38-51-67
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 18-39-43-58 62-64-79-83
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 22-34-49-50 66-71-74
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 1- 7-15-23 31-45-81-86
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 6-14-24-37 41-56-68

Good · Adverse · Neutral

Seasonal

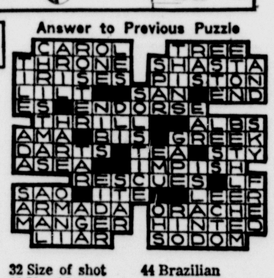
ACROSS

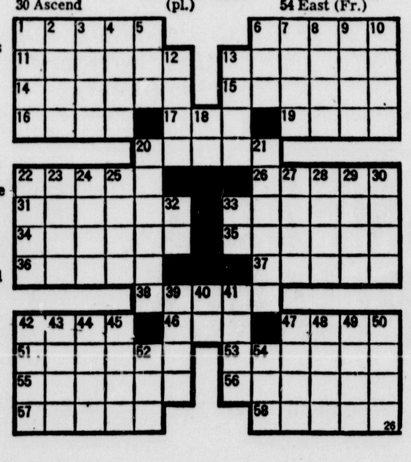
1 This is a season to be —
6 Exchange — with friends
11 Mountain nymphs
13 Remove from legislative position
14 Advocate of cruelty
15 Gormandize
16 Winter vehicle
17 Be sick
19 Appear
20 Supplicates for
22 Seasonal song
26 Small candle
31 Biblical mount
33 Summer sausages
34 Governor
35 Mohammedan ruler's decrees
36 Armor splint
37 Follow after
38 Horse's gait (pl.)
42 Desert nomad
46 Collection of sayings
47 Verdian opera
51 We are celebrating the birth of —
53 "— unto Caesar . . ."
55 Browns bread by heat
56 Hold in regard
57 Onagers
58 Groups of players, in sports

DOWN

1 Bryophytic plant
2 Epochal
3 Interpret
4 Predatory incursion
5 Yards (ab.)
6 Zoo critter
7 Devotees
8 Festival
9 Story
10 Peduncle
12 Asterisk
13 Unsightly
18 Noun suffix
20 Pluto, for instance
21 Looks fixedly
22 Two-wheeled vehicle
23 Plane surface
24 Tatters
25 Native metals
27 Wolfhound
28 Cushions
29 Ostrichlike bird (var.)
30 Ascend
32 Size of shot
33 Yes (Sp.)
39 Rodents
40 Preposition
41 Biblical weed
42 Recorded proceedings
43 Greek letter (pl.)
44 Brazilian macaws
45 Wintry wind
47 Poker stake
48 Notion
49 Suppose
50 Weaponry
52 Streets (ab.)
54 East (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1967. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops defeated the Hessians in a surprise attack at Trenton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1799, Col. Henry (Light Horse Harry) Lee delivered an eulogy after the death of George Washington and said the first President was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1805, a treaty kown as the Peace of Pressburg was signed by Napleon and the emperor of Austria.

In 1941, in the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared the Philippine capital of Manila an open city.

Also in 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill made a wartime speech before a joint session of the U.S. Congress.

In 1943, a British destroyer sank the German battleship "Scharnhorst" off the coast of Norway.

In 1944, Soviet troops completed the encirclement of Budapest, Hungary.

Ten years ago: Indonesian officials said they would buy military equipment in the Soviet Union because the United States had not acted on a request for arms assistance.

Five years ago: The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission said the Soviet Union had conducted a number of nuclear tests in the Arctic in the past three days.

One year ago: U.S. bombers resumed attacks against North Vietnam after a two-day Christmas truce.

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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"No, the reason I don't have a date isn't because Jimmy is broke . . . it's because I am!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"We'll have to live with you at first, Daddy. Chester's taking a sales training course, but they haven't unleashed him yet!"

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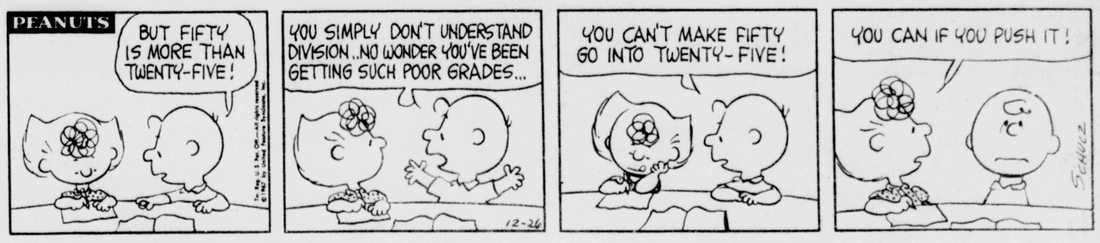

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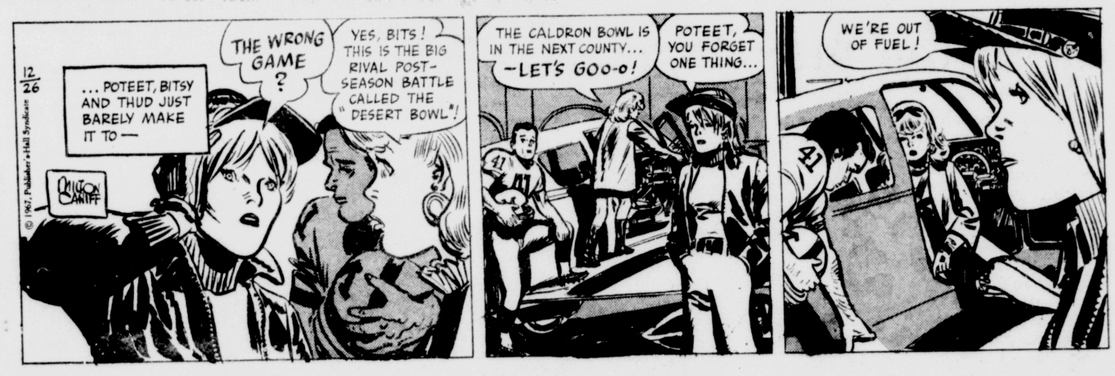

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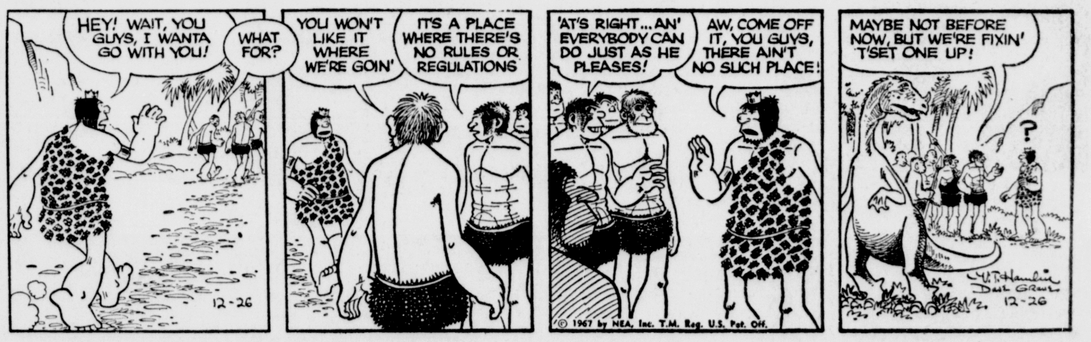

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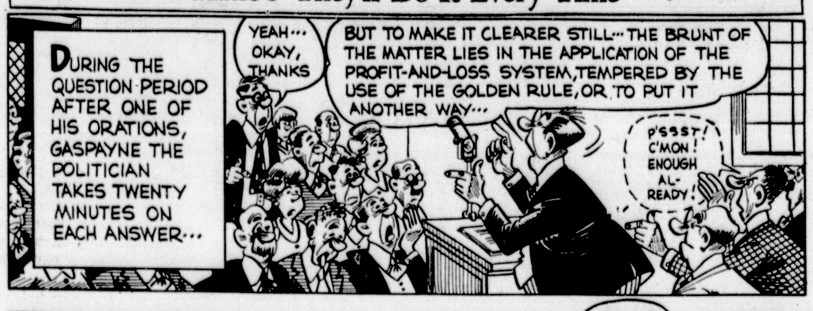

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Your	61 On	
2 Handle	32 New	62 Meditate	
3 Love	33 Will	63 Check	
4 And	34 Sex	64 And	
5 Someone	35 And	65 Brighten	
6 Money	36 Keep	66 Message	
7 Fascinate	37 Of	67 Today	
8 Your	38 In	68 Favored	
9 An	39 Have	69 Fuming	
10 Talk	40 Work	70 Now	
11 Throws	41 The	71 For	
12 Unexpected	42 Of	72 In	
13 Over	43 Time	73 Your	
14 Matters	44 A	74 You	
15 Others	45 Talents	75 On	
16 Don't	46 Could	76 Your	
17 Rush	47 Fussing	77 Calendar	
18 You'll	48 Matter	78 Air	
19 Admiration	49 Has	79 Revise	
20 An	50 A	80 Difficult	
21 Things	51 Tempo	81 And	
22 Opposite	52 And	82 Reliable	
23 With	53 Light	83 Plans	
24 Affairs	54 Close	84 Evening	
25 A	55 Money	85 Subject	
26 Plenty	56 Heart	86 Abilities	
27 Caller	57 With	87 Undivided	
28 Health	58 To	88 Attention	
29 Important	59 Wonders	89 Person	
30 Keep	60 With	90 Hours	

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TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 9-12-27-46 65-73-84-90
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LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 36-44-54-63 75-76-77
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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 26-42-47-52 69-72-78
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 16-17-21-30 38-51-67
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 18-39-43-58 62-64-79-83
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 22-34-49-50 66-71-74
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 1- 7-15-23 31-45-81-86
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 6-14-24-37 41-56-68

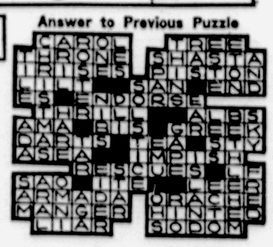
Good · Adverse · Neutral

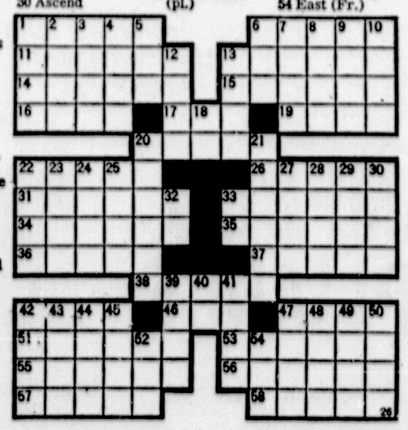
Seasonal

ACROSS
1 This is a season to be —
6 Exchange — with friends
11 Mountain nymphs
13 Remove from legislative position
14 Advocate of cruelty
15 Gormandize
16 Winter vehicle
17 Be sick
19 Appear
20 Supplicates for
22 Seasonal song
26 Small candle
31 Biblical mount
33 Summer sausages
34 Governor
35 Mohammedan ruler's decrees
36 Armor splint
37 Follow after
38 Horse's gait (pl.)
42 Desert nomad
46 Collection of sayings
47 Verdian opera
51 We are celebrating the birth of —
53 "— unto Caesar . . ."
55 Browns bread by heat
56 Hold in regard
57 Onagers
58 Groups of players, in sports

DOWN
1 Bryophytic plant
2 Epochal
3 Interpret
4 Predatory incursion
5 Yards (ab.)
6 Zoo critter
7 Devotees
8 Festival
9 Story
10 Peduncle
12 Asterisk
13 Unsightly
18 Noun suffix
20 Pluto, for instance
21 Looks fixedly
22 Two-wheeled vehicle
23 Plane surface
24 Tatters
25 Native metals
27 Wolfhound
28 Cushions
29 Ostrichlike bird (var.)
30 Ascend
32 Size of shot
33 Yes (Sp.)
39 Rodents
40 Preposition
41 Biblical weed
42 Recorded proceedings
43 Greek letter (pl.)
44 Brazilian macaws
45 Wintry wind
47 Poker stake
48 Notion
49 Suppose
50 Weaponry
52 Streets (ab.)
54 East (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1967. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops defeated the Hessians in a surprise attack at Trenton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1799, Col. Henry (Light Horse Harry) Lee delivered an eulogy after the death of George Washington and said the first President was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1805, a treaty kown as the Peace of Pressburg was signed by Napleon and the emperor of Austria.

In 1941, in the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared the Philippine capital of Manila an open city.

Also in 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill made a wartime speech before a joint session of the U.S. Congress.

In 1943, a British destroyer sank the German battleship "Scharnhorst" off the coast of Norway.

In 1944, Soviet troops completed the encirclement of Budapest, Hungary.

Ten years ago: Indonesian officials said they would buy military equipment in the Soviet Union because the United States had not acted on a request for arms assistance.

Five years ago: The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission said the Soviet Union had conducted a number of nuclear tests in the Arctic in the past three days.

One year ago: U.S. bombers resumed attacks against North Vietnam after a two-day Christmas truce.

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"We'll have to live with you at first, Daddy. Chester's taking a sales training course, but they haven't unleashed him yet!"

THE RYATTS

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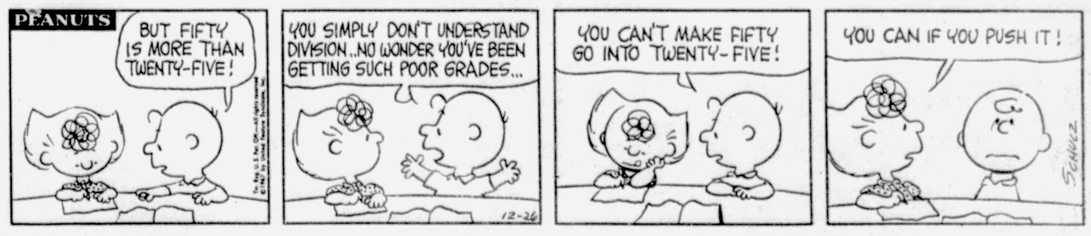

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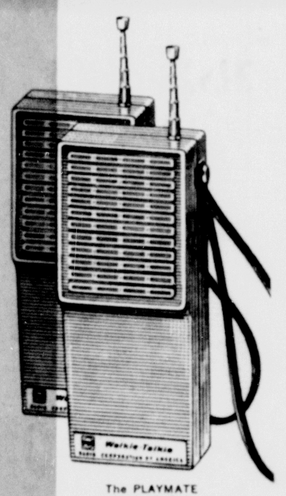

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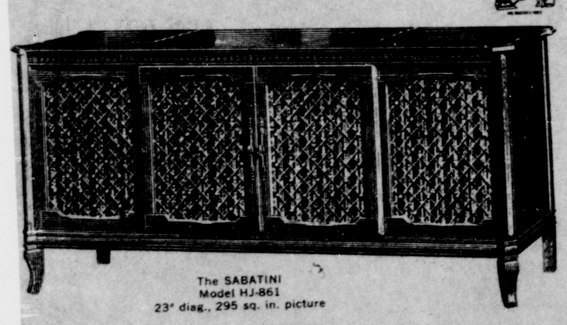

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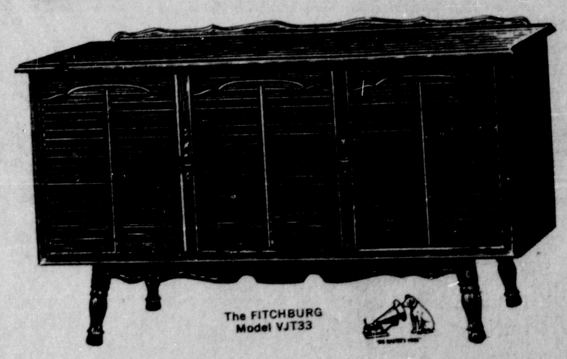

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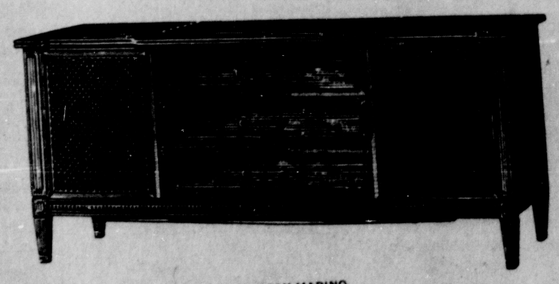

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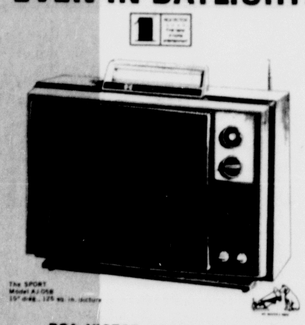

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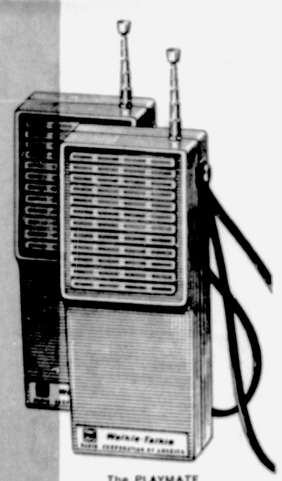

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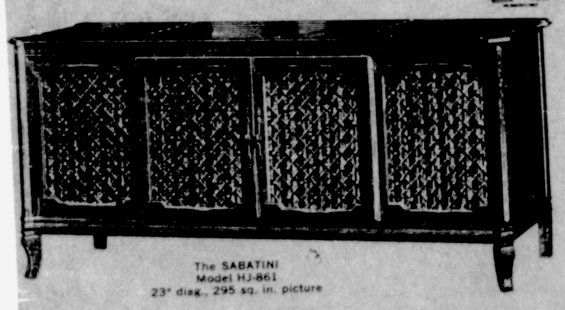

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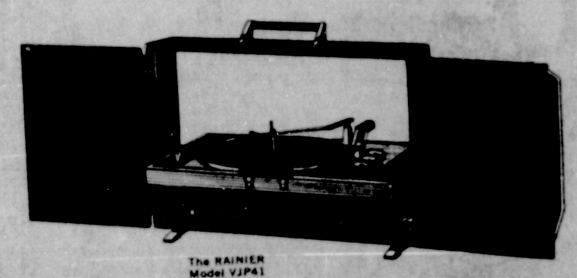

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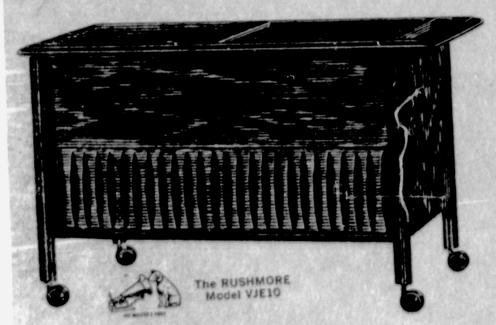

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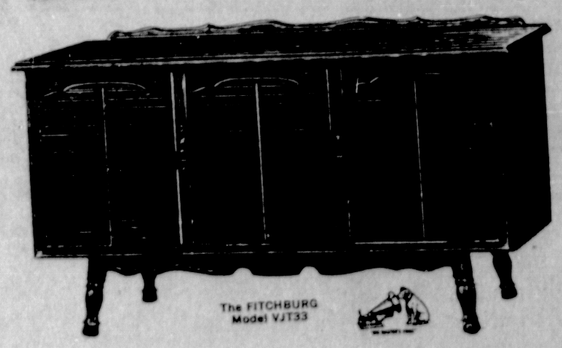

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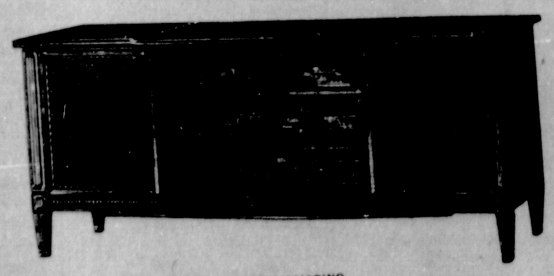

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